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Births.

HOPKINS.—June 17, at the Wesleyan Parsonage, William-street, Bathurst, the wife of the Rev. Joseph Hopkins, of a son.

HOLT.—June 23, at her residence, Sutherland House, Sylvania, George's River, the wife of Frederick S. E. Holt, of a daughter.

HUNT.—June 17, at her residence, Bay View, Burwood, Mrs. C. H. Hunt, of a son.

LANGFORD.—June 21, at her residence, 136, King-street, Newtown, the wife of G. W. Langford, of a son.

NEILD.—June 18, at the Vicarage, Guyong, the wife of the Rev. F. E. Neild, of a daughter.

ORR.—June 4, at her residence, Waverley, the wife of Robert T. Orr, of a daughter.

THOMSON.—June 18, at her residence, Roseville, St. Leonards, the wife of James Thomson, of a son.

Marriages.

BRAY—WOODS.—June 23, at Crown-road, Sydney, by the Rev. Isaac Williams, Joseph Bray to Maria Woods, late of Geelong, Victoria. Geelong papers please copy.

CARROLL—WATSON.—June 11, by special license, at the Sacred Heart Church, by the Rev. J. J. Garvey, Felix Henry, eighth son of Mr. John Carroll, Glebe, to Sarah, younger daughter of Mr. David Watson, Paddington.

CONROY—GOW.—May 24, 1884, by the Rev. A. B. Camm, Nicholas, eldest son of Michael Conroy, to Florence, eldest daughter of James Gow, photographer.

DOYLE—RILEY.—June 19, 1884, by the Rev. Father Garvey, at the Sacred Heart Church, Darlinghurst, James, youngest son of the late Laurence Doyle, of Dublin, to Mary Jane, eldest daughter of the late Patrick Riley, county Durham, England. Dublin papers please copy.

SHARP—M'DONALD.—March 15, at Ashfield Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. John Auld, Henry John, eldest son of Mr. T. H. Sharp, of Shrapstone, Northamptonshire, England, to Jessie, third daughter of Mr. Donald M'Donald, of Upper Bankstown, N. S. W.

Deaths.

ALLARS.—May 15, at his late residence, Mile End, London, England, J. Allars, Esq., father of C. J. Allars, of this city, aged 76.

BYRNES.—June 18, 1884, at Huddersfield, Carlton, Victoria, Sarah, daughter of the late Bernard Byrnes, and dearly beloved sister of B. Byrnes, Manona Lodge, Marrickville.

DOYLE.—June 5, at her residence, New-street, Windsor, after a short illness, Catherine, relict of the late John Doyle, of Parramatta, and beloved mother of Mrs. M'Evoy, of Darlington, aged 73 years, leaving 30 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

GAYDON.—June 20, William Gaydon, saddler, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

GOODMAN.—June 22, at his residence Iver, Ryde-road, Hunter's Hill, William Goodman, late of Gladesville, aged 67 years.

WESCOMBE.—June 11, at the residence of their parents, 107, Hargrave-street, Paddington, Walter Eric, aged 2 months, also on June 19, William Charles Dirk, aged 2 years 2 months, only and beloved children of Henry Charles and Mary Wescombe.

Shipping.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's Steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the Conveyance of H.M. Mails) will be despatched as under, from the Company's Wharf, at the Circular Quay, DIRECT TO PLYMOUTH AND LONDON via Bombay, calling at Melbourne, Glenelg, and King George's Sound.

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney noon.	Leave Melbourne, 1 p.m.	Leave Glenelg.
Ravenna	3372	E. Stewart	June 25	July 1	July 3
Assam	3036	S. F. Cole	July 9	July 15	July 17
Sutlej	4194	A. H. Johnson	July 23	July 29	July 31
Peshawur	3900	J. C. Babot	Aug. 6	Aug. 12	Aug. 14

and thenceforth every alternate week.

Rates of Passage Money to Plymouth or London:—£70 first and £40 second class.

Brindisi, Venice, Trieste, or Marseilles, £65 first, and £35 second class. No Egyptian transit or Canal dues.

SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS TO EUROPE:

Available 9 months—First-class, £105; second-class, £63.

Available 12 months—First-class, £115; second-class, £65.

RESERVED ACCOMMODATION can be obtained on most moderate terms.

Passengers, cargo, and parcels are booked through to India, China, and Japan, to which places return passage tickets are granted at very favourable rates, giving passengers the option of breaking their journey en route.

For all information, apply at the Company's Offices, 247, George-street.

J. WEIR, Agent.

ORIENT LINE.

FIRST-CLASS PASSENGER and Mail Service, VIA the SUEZ CANAL.

Under Contract with the N. S. W. Government for the Conveyance of Mails.

The following Steamships, belonging to the ORIENT CO. and the PACIFIC CO., will leave SYDNEY at 1 p.m. on the under-mentioned dates, for LONDON, via Melbourne, Adelaide, Diego Garcia (at steamer's option), the Suez Canal, and Naples:—

Ship.	Tns.	Date.	Ship.	Tns.	Date.
GARONNE	3876	July 5	CHIMBORAZO	3847	Aug. 16
LUSITANIA	3876	July 19	SORATA	4014	Aug. 30
JOHN ELDER	4152	Aug. 2	CUZCO	3876	Sept. 13

and fortnightly thereafter.

SALOON PASSENGERS allowed to break their journey.

ORIENT PARCELS EXPRESS.—2s 6d per foot, or 6d per lb.

PASSAGES FROM LONDON.—Special facilities afforded for bringing out friends and relatives by pre-payment of the passage money here.

IMMIGRATION SERVICE, VIA CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

Special steamers are provided for the conveyance of immigrants from London to Sydney, via the Cape, under contract with the N. S. W. GOVERNMENT.

MANAGERS IN LONDON:—F. GREEN and CO., and ANDERSON, ANDERSON, and CO., Fenchurch Avenue, E.C.

PASSAGE MONEY, £18 to £70.

SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS TO LONDON:

First Class, £105, available for 12 months.

Second Class, £65, available for 12 months.

Full particulars on application to

G. S. YUILL,

267, George-street. General Manager in Australia.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TO PASSENGERS DESIROUS OF AVOIDING THE HEAT AND DISCOMFORT OF THE RED SEA.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AMERICA,

under contract with New South Wales and New Zealand Governments.

The magnificent steamships of this line leave Sydney for San Francisco (calling at Auckland and Honolulu) every fourth THURSDAY, at 3 p.m., as under:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Date of Departure.	
AUSTRALIA	3200	July 17, 1884.	Oct. 9
ZEALANDIA	3200	Aug. 14, 1884.	
CITY OF SYDNEY	3400	Sept. 11, 1884	

Passengers are booked to any point on the principal Railroad Routes in the United States and Canada, or through to Liverpool, London, or Paris, &c., with special advantages, and have choice at San Francisco of the unrivalled Atlantic steamships of Cunard, Inman, White Star, and other lines. And ALL first-class passengers are allowed 250lb. baggage FREE OF CHARGE.

Tickets are good until used, and allow passengers to stop off as long as they choose, to visit all places of interest in America and Canada. Stop-over privilege are also allowed on steamers' tickets for Auckland and Honolulu.

THROUGH FARE TO LONDON.

FIRST CLASS ... ... £66 and upwards.

Time cards, railway maps, and guide books, showing all routes to any point in the United States, may be had on application.

Passengers proceeding eastward can connect with the steamers of the Pacific Mail S. S. Co., leaving ports in China and Japan for San Francisco.

Drafts, payable in gold in San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.

For rates of passage and freight, and all other information, apply to

GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.,

General Agents,

1, Bent-street, Sydney.

THE NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING COMPANY'S REGULAR MONTHLY DIRECT STEAMERS FOR LONDON.

The following magnificent full-powered Steamers will be despatched as under:—

FROM LYTTELTON:

Steamer.	Tonnage.	Commander.	Date.
BRITISH QUEEN	3558	Wills	July 15
RUAPEHU	4170	Crutchley	July 26
IONIC	4753	Cameron	August
TONGARIRO	4170	Hallett	August
AORANGI	4170	Turpin	Sept.

The above are all magnificent new steel steamers, having most experienced commanders. The passenger accommodation is replete with every modern convenience, and the dietary scale such as will well sustain the Company's reputation.

The homeward route is via the Straits of Magellan (weather permitting), and the time of journey is not expected to exceed 45 days. *_* Passengers by this route avoid the intense heat experienced in the Suez Canal and Red Sea.

The steamers will call at Rio de Janeiro, universally pronounced the loveliest harbour in the world.

An experienced surgeon will accompany each steamer.

Passage money—Saloon, from 60 guineas; second cabin, 40 guineas; steerage, 18 to 20 guineas.

For further particulars apply to

MASON BROTHERS, Limited,

14 and 16, Spring-street,

Sydney,

where plans of cabins can be seen and passages booked at through rates from Sydney, thus affording travellers the additional advantage of visiting New Zealand.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO

TOWNSVILLE, COOKTOWN, THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN, and HONGKONG.

The new steel steamer CHANGCHOW, 1800 tons,

will be despatched from the Company's Jetty, Smith's Wharf, Miller's Point, on

SATURDAY, 28th JUNE.

CARGO NOW BEING RECEIVED.

Has very superior accommodation for first and second class passengers.

For rates of freight and passage, apply to

LORIMER, ROME, and CO., Agents,

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, and ADELAIDE.

To MARSEILLES (via Suez Canal).

Steamers under postal contract with the Government of France.

The service will be carried on by powerful steamers of 4000 tons and 3000 effective h.p., built expressly for the Australian and New Caledonian line, which will be despatched as follows:—

Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at noon.	Leave Melbourne at 1 p.m.
SYDNEY	Pellegrin	July 15, 1884	July 19, 1884.
SALAZIE	Vaquier	Aug. 12, 1884	Aug. 16, 1884.
YARRA	Rolland	Sept. 9, 1884	Sept. 13, 1884.

and thenceforth every 28 days.

Rates of passage money to Marseilles from £23 to £65, including table wine or beer, and the Suez Canal dues on passengers.

RETURN TICKETS issued at the following rates:—

	1st class.	2nd class.	3d class.
Available 9 months	£100	£64	£40
Available 12 months	115	92	42

N.B.—Passenger's luggage conveyed free of cost from Marseilles to London. For freight, passage, and further particulars apply at the Company's Office, 15, Macquarie-place.

A. CONIL, Principal Agent.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

STEAM TO NOUMEA (NEW CALEDONIA).

S.S. DUPLEIX,

A. DE FAUCON, COMMANDER,

will be despatched to NOUMEA, from the M.M. COMPANY'S WHARF, CIRCULAR QUAY, on MONDAY, the 30th JUNE, at 4 O'CLOCK P.M.

For freight or passage, apply to

A. CONIL, Principal Agent,

15, Macquarie-place.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

Steam to

TOWNSVILLE, COOKTOWN, THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN, and HONGKONG.

The favourite steamship TANNADICE, 2182 tons,

S. G. Green, commander,

will be despatched from the company's wharf, Miller's Point, on

TUESDAY, July 1, at noon.

Special attention is invited to this steamer's SUPERIOR PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION.

For freight, passage, &c., apply to

GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO.,

33, Pitt-street.

CARGO NOW BEING RECEIVED.

QUEENSLAND ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

MONTHLY SERVICE

under Postal Contract with the Queensland Government.

The steamship DUKE OF WESTMINSTER, 3726 tons,

will be despatched from MORETON BAY for LONDON, calling at the Northern Queensland Ports, Batavia, and Aden on

TUESDAY, 15th July, at 1 p.m.

Subsequent steamers of this line WILL LEAVE MORETON BAY as follows:—

12th August, 1884, at 1 p.m.

9th September, 1884, at 1 p.m.

7th October, 1884, at 1 p.m.

These steamers are of the highest class, and have splendid passenger accommodation, whilst the table and attendance are of the very best description.

SALOON FARE FROM BRISBANE TO LONDON 60 GUINEAS

NO CANAL DUES.

For particulars apply to

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THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY intend despatching their steamers for the following ports, viz.:—

MELBOURNE	Ly-ee-Moon	Saturday, 11 a.m.
Ditto	City of Adelaide	Tuesday, 5 p.m.
ADELAIDE Direct	Tenterden	Thursday, 4 p.m.
NOUMEA	Gunga	Saturday, 10 a.m.
SUVA, FIJI	Gunga	Saturday, 10 a.m.
LEVUKA, FIJI	Gunga	Saturday, 10 a.m.
BRISBANE	Yaralla	This Day, 4 p.m.
Ditto	City of Melbourne	Thursday, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Glanworth	Friday, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Cahors	Saturday, 11 a.m.
Ditto	Katoomba	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
MARYBOROUGH	Yaralla	This Day, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Glanworth	Friday, 4 p.m.
BUNDABERG	Glanworth	Friday, 4 p.m.
GLADSTONE	Victoria (early)	
ROCKHAMPTON	Yaralla	This Day, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Glanworth	Friday, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Katoomba (for passengers only)	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
PORT MACKAY	Yaralla	This Day, 4 p.m.
BROADSOUND	Steamer early	
BOWEN	Katoomba	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
TOWNSVILLE	City of Melbourne (passengers only)	Thursday, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Katoomba	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
CAIRNS	Katoomba	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
PORT DOUGLAS	Katoomba	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
DUNGENESS	Katoomba	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
CARDWELL	Katoomba	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
JOHNSTON RIVER	Katoomba	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
COOKTOWN	City of Melbourne (passengers only)	Thursday, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Katoomba	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
THURSDAY ISLAND	City of Melbourne	Thursday, 4 p.m.
NORMANTON	City of Melbourne	Thursday, 4 p.m.
BURKETOWN	City of Melbourne	Thursday, 4 p.m.

N.B.—Cargo is daily received for the above ports, and parcels at the branch office, corner of King and York streets, up to one hour before sailing time.

Traffic Manager attends branch office daily from noon till 2 p.m.

Steerage passengers are provided with bedding and victualled.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN FARES TO ALL QUEENSLAND PORTS.

The Company's steamer YARALLA will be despatched THIS DAY, Wednesday at 4 p.m.,

taking passengers for BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, and PORT MACKAY. } At a reduction of 25 per cent. off previous fares.

Freights at lowest current rates.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO ADELAIDE DIRECT.

The Company will keep up regular communication with the above port, and are placing on the line their Splendid Steamships CINTRA, TENTERDEN, and BIRKSGATE,

and intend despatching the TENTERDEN,

from their Wharf, Circular Quay,

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 4 p.m.

Fares and freights at lowest current rates.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO THE GULF OF CARPENTARIA.

The A. S. N. Company having entered into contract with the Queensland Government for the Conveyance of their Mails, will open the service to

THURSDAY ISLAND, NORMANTON, and BURKETOWN,

Via intermediate ports,

with their fine steamer CITY OF MELBOURNE,

leaving Sydney positively

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 26th instant, at 4 p.m.

For freight and passage apply to

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION TO ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS FROM SYDNEY.

FOR RUSSELL, AUCKLAND, GISBORNE, NAPIER, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, PORT CHALMERS, BLUFF, and MELBOURNE.

WAIHORA, 2003 tons, FRIDAY, 27th June, at 3 p.m.

FOR WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, AND PORT CHALMERS, transhipping to outports.

HAUROTO, 1988 tons, TUESDAY, July 1st.

FROM MELBOURNE.

FOR BLUFF, PORT CHALMERS, and all NORTHERN PORTS.

ARAWATA, 1096 tons, TUESDAY, 1st July, via Bluff.

MANAPOURI, 1783 tons, TUESDAY, 8th July, via Hobart.

Tourists Handbooks and Pocket Guides for information and guidance of passengers may be had on application to Company's Offices, New Zealand Wharf, Margaret and Sussex streets.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

SECOND EXCURSION TO SOUTH SEA ISLANDS.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

This Company's splendid Steamship WAIRARAPA will make a second trip to Fiji, Samoa, Tonga, and other islands of the South Pacific, leaving Auckland MONDAY, 7th July.

Passengers proceed per Waihora from Sydney on FRIDAY, 27th June, at 3 p.m.

As all the accommodation is not taken up intending passengers are requested to make immediate application.

ONLY first-class passengers will be carried.

RETURN FARE from SYDNEY, £44.

Full particulars can be obtained on application to the Company's Offices, New Zealand Wharf.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS' (Ltd.) LINE of FAST INTERCOLONIAL STEAMSHIPS.

The undersigned will despatch their STEAMERS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF and the NEW WHARF, foot of KING-STREET:—

FOR MELBOURNE.		
GABO	J. R. Clark	FRIDAY, June 27, 1 p.m.
BARRABOOL	H. B. Bristow	TUESDAY, July 1, 1 p.m.
KONOOWARRA	C. Ashford	WEDNESDAY, July 2, 1 p.m.
BUNINYONG	F. H. Stanford	FRIDAY, July 4, 1 p.m.
FOR BRISBANE.		
KEILAWARRA	W. Ellis	FRIDAY, June 27, 2 p.m.
RODONDO	J. D. Joy	SATURDAY, June 28, 1 p.m.
DERWENT	E. J. Boult	TUESDAY, July 1, 4 p.m.
EDINA	G. Andrews	FRIDAY, July 4, 2 p.m.
FOR MARYBOROUGH.		
KEILAWARRA	W. Ellis	FRIDAY, June 27, 2 p.m.
RODONDO	J. D. Joy	SATURDAY, June 28, 1 p.m.
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FOR ROCKHAMPTON.		
KEILAWARRA	W. Ellis	FRIDAY, June 27, 2 p.m.
RODONDO	J. D. Joy	SATURDAY, June 28, 1 p.m.
DERWENT	E. J. Boult	TUESDAY, July 1, 4 p.m.
EDINA	G. Andrews	FRIDAY, July 4, 2 p.m.
FOR MACKAY and TOWNSVILLE.		
RODONDO	J. D. Joy	SATURDAY, June 28, 1 p.m.

Cargo received for the above ports every day. Fore-cabin passengers supplied with bedding, and victualled free.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,

42, King-street.

THE FAST AND FAVOURITE S.S. KEILAWARRA

will be despatched from the NEW WHARF, foot of King-street, on FRIDAY, June 27th, 2 p.m.,

for the following ports,

WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT OF CARGO:—

BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON.

For freight and passage apply to

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,

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STEAM TO QUEENSLAND PORTS.

REDUCTION of PASSAGE RATES.

The undersigned beg to announce that the PASSENGER FARES to QUEENSLAND PORTS, by their steamships, have been GREATLY REDUCED since 1st May:—

To BRISBANE—Saloon, single, £3

" " return, £5

" Steerage, single, £1 10s

Corresponding reductions to all other Queensland ports.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,

42, King-street.

CONVEYANCE OF LIVE STOCK TO QUEENSLAND.

The undersigned beg to announce that the steamship YOU YANGS has been SPECIALLY FITTED UP for the conveyance of LIVE STOCK to QUEENSLAND.

She has been supplied with APPROVED MACHINERY for SUPPLYING COOL AIR throughout, and particular attention has been given to the VENTILATION, which is now perfect in every part of the vessel. The attention of parties interested in live stock is specially invited to this opportunity of shipping cattle with minimum risks of injury or mortality.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,

42, King-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The magnificent new steel steamship GABO, 3000 tons,

Commander J. R. Clark,

will leave the New Wharf, foot of King-street, on FRIDAY, June 27th, 1 p.m.

The attention of the public is invited to this splendid vessel (sister ship to the Buninyong), which is one of the largest steamers owned in Australia. Full advantage has been taken of latest improvements in passenger steamships to make the GABO one of the most comfortable and luxurious vessels on the Australian coast.

Her SALOON occupies the full width of the ship; the large STATE ROOMS contain only TWO BERTHS each; the ELECTRIC LIGHT is fitted throughout, and her roomy deck affords a commodious promenade for passengers.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,

42, King-street.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

TIME TABLE

of the departure of the Company's vessels from SYDNEY to QUEENSLAND PORTS.

BRISBANE.—Warrego, July 1st; Maranoa, July 8th.

*MARYBOROUGH.—Warrego, July 1st; Maranoa, July 8th.

*BUNDABERG.—Warrego, July 1st; Maranoa, July 8th.

†ROCKHAMPTON.—Warrego, July 1st; Maranoa, July 8th.

†MACKAY.—Warrego, July 1st; Maranoa, July 8th.

BOWEN.—Warrego, July 1st; Maranoa, July 8th.

TOWNSVILLE.—Warrego, July 1st; Maranoa, July 8th.

‡DUNGENESS.—Warrego, July 1st; Maranoa, July 8th.

‡CARDWELL.—Warrego, July 1st; Maranoa, July 8th.

‡MOURILYAN HARBOUR.—Warrego, July 1st; Maranoa, July 8th.

‡JOHNSTONE RIVER.—Warrego, July 1st; Maranoa, July 8th.

CAIRNS.—Warrego, July 1st; Maranoa, July 8th.

PORT DOUGLAS.—Warrego, July 1st; Maranoa, July 8th.

COOKTOWN.—Warrego, July 1st; Maranoa, July 8th.

* Passengers and cargo for Maryborough and Bundaberg transhipped at Brisbane.

† Passengers for Rockhampton and Mackay transhipped at Keppel Bay and Flat Top Island.

‡ Passengers and cargo for Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, and Johnstone River transhipped at Townsville.

The Vessels of the Q. S. S. Co. leave the Company's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, EVERY TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 5 p.m., for all Queensland ports between Sydney and Cooktown, and for Thursday Island and Gulf of Carpentaria twice a month.

For all particulars of freight and passage apply to

BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited,

Macquarie-place.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO QUEENSLAND PORTS.

The fine new Steamship WARREGO will sail from Sydney for BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN HARBOUR, JOHNSTONE RIVER, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, COOKTOWN, on TUESDAY, 1st July, at 5 p.m.

Cargo received at the wharf till 4 p.m.

For all particulars of freight and passage apply to the agents,

BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited,

Macquarie-place.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The undersigned will despatch their steamers from their wharf as under (when practicable):—

NEMESIS	W. F. Deary	SATURDAY, June 28, at 11 a.m.
WENDOUREE	W. H. Emmerson	SATURDAY, July 5th, at noon.

Freight at lowest rates.

Cargo received daily.

FARES:

SALOON—THIRTY-FIVE SHILLINGS.

SALOON (Return)—THREE POUNDS FIVE SHILLINGS.

HUDDART, PARKER, and CO., foot of Margaret-street.

TASMANIAN S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS will leave the Company's Jetty at Grafton Wharf:—

For HOBART, via Eden:

S. FLORA, TUESDAY, 1st July, at noon.

No cargo received within one hour of sailing.

T. and W. WILLIS, Agents,

15, Pitt-street.

THE CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

CITY of GRAFTON, for GRAFTON, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

TOMKI, for RICHMOND RIVER, MONDAY.

QUEEN OF THE SOUTH, for MACLEAY RIVER, THIS NIGHT, at 9.

JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

Company's Wharf, Sussex-street.

MACLEAY RIVER.

QUEEN OF THE SOUTH, THIS NIGHT, at 9.

JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

C. and R. R. S. N. Company.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

DIRECT.

S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

Superior accommodation for passengers.

Return Tickets available by any of the Company's steamers at any port.

NOTE.

The s.s. City of Grafton having completed her usual half-yearly overhaul, will resume her regular trips between Sydney and Grafton.

JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

C. and R. R. S. N. Co., Clarence Wharf.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, DIRECT.

The favourite steamship HELEN NICOLL will leave the Market Wharf, Market-street, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9,

leaving Grafton for Sydney Wednesday morning.

S.S. AUSTRALIAN

TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

To Passengers.—The accommodation of these steamers is excellent, and amidships. Being victualled by the owners, passengers will find every comfort.

Return tickets available by either steamer.

Horse boxes provided if required.

NIPPER and SEE,

129, Sussex-street.

MANNING RIVER.

S.S. ROSEDALE

will leave the Market Wharf, Market-street,

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 12 Noon.

NIPPER and SEE,

129, Sussex-street.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, AND RAYMOND TERRACE.

FROM LIME-STREET WHARF:

THIS NIGHT, Wednesday, at 11, the COONANBARA.

TO-MORROW NIGHT, Thursday, at 11, the CITY OF BRISBANE.

Clarence Town cargo received daily. Freights payable Sydney. Bonded goods received to 4, other goods not after 5 p.m.

Passengers can procure their tickets and secure Deck Cabin and ordinary berths at the Branch Office, York-street, next Opera House, from 9 a.m. till 10.30 p.m. daily. Parcels will be received and small packages luggage can be left there up to 5 p.m.

H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND OTHERS.

Until further notice, Drays and Cabs for this Company's Wharf will require to come by way of Union-street, from Erskine-street.

H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

Notice to Shippers and Consignees.

In consequence of the subjoined Rule, passed by the New South Wales Seaman's Union, which has lately come into operation, notice is hereby given that GOODS will not be received after 4 p.m., nor delivered after 5 p.m., on and from 1st JULY Next; but all drays at the Sydney Wharf not later than 4 p.m. will be unloaded, and all drays at the Sydney Wharf not later than 5 p.m. will be loaded.

Copy of resolution passed at Special General Meeting New South Wales Seamen's Union, held March 10, 1884:—

"No Member of this Union will sign new articles in any steamship after the 1st April, 1884, which do not provide that eight hours will be a legitimate day's work in all safe harbours."

H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

Lime-street Wharf, Sydney, June 20, 1884.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.

FROM H. R. N. S. N. COMPANY'S WHARF, FOOT OF MARKET-STREET, SYDNEY.

THIS NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, at 11, the MORPETH.

TO-MORROW NIGHT, THURSDAY, at 11, the NAMOI.

TO-MORROW NIGHT, THURSDAY (taking Morpeth cargo only), the LADY BOWEN.

Clarence Town Goods received EVERY DAY. Freight payable in Sydney.

Bonded goods will not be received after 4, other goods not after 5 p.m.

Deck cabins, reserved, and ordinary berths can be secured by letter, telegram, or personal application at the Company's offices, Sydney and Newcastle.

F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

Offices—147, Sussex-street.

H. R. N. S. N. COMPANY.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION, 28th JUNE.

SPECIAL SUNDAY NIGHT TRIPS BETWEEN SYDNEY AND NEWCASTLE will be made as follows:—

Steamship NAMOI, from Newcastle, SUNDAY, 29th, at 11 p.m.

Steamship MORPETH, from Sydney, SUNDAY, 29th, at 11 p.m.

F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

Offices—147, Sussex-street Wharf, foot of Market-street.

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F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

Sydney Office, 147, Sussex-street.

20th June, 1884.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO'S STEAMERS to

WOLLONGONG.—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 11 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m.; Saturday, noon, (Passengers.)

KIAMA.—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 11 p.m.

SHOALHAVEN.—Tuesday and Friday, 11 p.m.

ULLADULLA.—Friday, 10 a.m. Cargo, 8 a.m.

CLYDE RIVER.—Friday, 10 a.m. Cargo, 8 a.m.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Friday, 10 a.m. Cargo, 8 a.m.

MORUYA.—Friday, 11 p.m.

MERIMBULA.—Wednesday, 10 a.m., cargo 8 a.m.; Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.

TATHRA (for BEGA).—Wednesday, 10 a.m., cargo 8 a.m.; Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.

EDEN.—Wednesday, 10 a.m., cargo 8 a.m.; Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.

BERMAGUI.—Wednesday, 10 a.m. (Passengers only.)

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

In addition to the ordinary time table, a steamer will leave for WOLLONGONG and KIAMA every THURSDAY NIGHT, at 11.

Shippers are respectfully requested to avail themselves by this steamer.

SHOALHAVEN and BROUGHTON CREEK.

The fine New Steamer MEEINDERRY will leave the MARKET WHARF, for SHOALHAVEN, BROUGHTON CREEK, and GREENWELL POINT,

FRIDAY, the 27th June, at 11 p.m.

Splendid Saloon amidships.

Saloon Fare—Single, 15s; Return, 22s 6d.

Cargo now being received.

A. KETHEL,

Market Wharf.

RICHMOND RIVER.

The favourite S.S. LISMORE, 500 tons,

having crossed out,

will be despatched

positively on FRIDAY, at 7 p.m.

Saloon amidships. Enclosed cabins.

Cargo now received.

B. S. NICOLL, 9, Sussex-street.

FOR WOLLONGONG.—S.S. SOPHIA ANN will leave Clark's Victoria Wharf on FRIDAY EVENING, June 27, at 6 p.m. Cargo received daily.

JENNINGS, PICKERING, and CO., Agents.

STEAM TO MACLEAY RIVER.

The new S.S. FERNMOUNT, Captain Taplin, will leave Caledonian Wharf, TO-MORROW (Thursday) NIGHT, at 8.

Has superior passenger accommodation.

JOHN RITCHIE, Agent.

FOR PEATE'S FERRY.—The fast and commodious s.s. MARRAMARRA will leave Lime-street Wharf at 9 a.m. EVERY DAY, returning same day. Cargo received all day.

MELVEY and FORD.

GOSFORD, BRISBANE WATER.

The favourite S.S. PROMISE leaves the Patent Slip Wharf at 8 every morning, excepting Sundays and Mondays; leaving Gosford at 1 p.m. same day. All freights payable in Sydney.

HAWKESBURY RIVER.—EXCURSION, via Manly, 2.15 FRIDAY. Book Cole's, George-street

GOSFORD, PEAT'S FERRY, MULLET CREEK, PITTWATER, and UPPER HAWKESBURY.

The P. R. S. Company's steamers will leave as follows:—

For GOSFORD	Daily—King-street, 7.30;	No. 4 Jetty, 8 a.m.
PEAT'S FERRY	ditto	ditto
MULLET CREEK	ditto	ditto
UPPER HAWKESBURY	Monday ditto	ditto.

HAWKESBURY RIVER.

Excursion personally conducted.

The WINTER MONTHS being the BEST,

Visitors should not miss seeing the splendid scenery of this celebrated river, unequalled in the world for beauty. The excursion leaves Sydney every FRIDAY, by the 2.15 p.m. Manly steamer, coach from Manly 3.15 to Newport, where passengers stay for the night at the Newport Hotel. Steamer leaves Newport 6.30 a.m. Saturday, arriving Sackville Reach 5 p.m. (stopping for luncheon at Wiseman's Ferry en route), whence Underwood's coaches convey passengers to Windsor Station 6.58 p.m., arriving Sydney 9.5 p.m. Book early. Book at Maddock's, 381, George-st

PARRAMATTA AND RIVER STEAMERS AND TRAMWAY.

Times having asterisk (*) affixed go to and from 4 Jetty, Cir. Quay; the others from King-street.

For PARRAMATTA, &c.: 6.30, 9, 10, 10*, 11; 1, 2*, 3, 5.5.

RYDE: 6.30, 9, 10, 10*, 11 a.m. 1, 2*, 3, 4.15, 5.5, 7 p.m.

GLADESVILLE: 6.30, 9, 10, 10*, 11 a.m.; 12.30, 1, 2*, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 7, 11.15* p.m.

FIVE DOCK, ASHFIELD, &c.: 6.30, 10, 12.30, 4.15, 6.15, 11.15* p.m.

HUNTER'S HILL and COCKATOO: 6.30, 7.15, 9, 10, 10*, 11 a.m.; 12.30, 1, 2*, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 7, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 p.m.

DRUMMOYNE PARK: 6.30, 7.15, 10, 10*, 11; 2*, 3, 3.45, 6.15.

Returning

From PARRAMATTA PARK: 7, 9, 11, 12*, 1, 3, 4, 5.

RYDE: 7.40, 8.48*, 9.40, 11.40 a.m.; 12.40*, 1.40, 3.40, 4.40, 5.40.

FIVE DOCK: 7.45, 8.30, 11 a.m.; 2.45, 5.5, 7.15†.

BURWOOD: 7.50, 8.35, 11.5 a.m.; 2.50, 5.10, 7.15.

GLADESVILLE: 8, 8.40, 9.5*, 10, 11.16, 12 a.m. 1*, 2, 3, 4, 5, 5.15, 6, 7.25†.

VILLA MARIA: 6.50, 8, 8.55, 10, 12; 2, 6, 7, 8.40, 10.10.

HUNTER'S HILL: 7.5, 8.15, 9, 9.20*, 10.15, 11.20, 12.15, 1.15*, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 5.35, 6.15, 7.5, 7.35†, 8.45, 10.15.

DRUMMOYNE PARK: 7.10, 9, 11.30; 1.30*, 3.30, 5.30, 5.40, 6.20.

COCKATOO: Ten minutes after leaving Hunter's Hill.

Fares at lowest reduced rates.

On Saturdays only, excursion fares by all steamers—single fares for double journey, available till midnight. † These trips are on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays only.

Lowest fare Hunter's Hill, 6d; Parramatta, 1s. Tramway 3d.

FOR NEWCASTLE.—The schooner SANTA CRUZ, for freight. Apply City Iron Works, Pyrmont.

MANLY BEACH, the most Beautiful Watering Place near Sydney.

The magnificent Saloon Steamer Brighton and the favourite steamers Fairlight and Emu will, weather permitting, and as far as practicable, run as follows:—

From Sydney.				From Manly.			
7.15	10.15†	3.30	6.15	7.15	10.30	4.45	6.30
8*	11.30	4.30	7.30	8.10	12	5†	10
9	2.15†	5.30	11.15	8.45	2.15	5.30	

* Mondays only. † Calling at Woolloomooloo

Special Time-tables issued for Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays.

Return Fares, 1s 6d; Children, 1s. Dogs, 6d; Return, 9d.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNORS

The Directors will not guarantee to carry freight unless it is delivered at the wharf at least 15 minutes before the departure of the steamer, and not later than 3.15 p.m.

No freight received on Saturdays after 10 a.m.

Consignors are particularly requested to take notice that loose hay and straw cannot be shipped.

A TRIP ROUND the HARBOUR and Head of Middle Harbour, THIS AFTERNOON and SATURDAY.—S.S. MASCOTTE will leave No. 2 Blue Jetty, Circular Quay, 2.30 sharp. Return, 1s. W. J. HARMER, Manager.

FOR NAMBUCCRA RIVER, schooner Dollar Bird. Cargo now received. FAGAN BROS., Sussex-street.

FOR NAMBUCCRA RIVER.—Schooner ELIZA ALLAN from Fagan's Wharf early. P. HOGAN, Agent.

RICHMOND RIVER.—The schooner GLOSSARIEL will leave Fagan's Wharf, THURSDAY next, for Ballina, Coraki, and Casino. For freight, apply ROBERT GRANT, foot of Market-street.

FOR TWEED RIVER.—Schooner VALE will receive cargo TO-MORROW at Baltic Wharf.

R. LANGLEY,

93, Sussex-street.

FOR SUVA, LEVUKA, and RAKI RAKI.—The favourite three-masted schooner GRECIAN BEND, J. H. Borstal, master, now receiving cargo at Circular Quay, will be despatched on THURSDAY, 26th instant. Superior accommodation for passengers. Apply to JAMES THORNE,

Exchange-corner.

FOR LONDON.

FOR NOVEMBER WOOL SALES.

The favourite regular trader, JOHN DUTHIE,

1050 tons, A. LEVIE, Commander, is now fast loading, and will be despatched early in JULY.

For terms of freight or passage, having very superior passenger accommodation apply to

M. METCALFE and CO.

WOOL RECEIVED AT FLOOD'S.

FOR LONDON.

The undersigned will despatch the following ships:—

Ship.	Master.	Sailings.
EDDERSIDE	C. Lane.	June.
WINDSOR CASTLE	A. Meston.	July.
SIR WALTER RALEIGH	J. Milne.	August.

To be followed by other first-class vessels.

ALFRED LAMB and CO.,

Agents.

FIRST SHIP FOR LONDON.

NOW LOADING AT THE CENTRAL WHARF.

The A1 ship EDDERSIDE, 1306 tons register,

C. Lane, master,

having a large quantity of cargo on board, and further large engagements, will sail as above.

For freight, &c., apply to

ALFRED LAMB and CO.,

Agents.

FOR LONDON.

FOR NOVEMBER WOOL SALES.

The A1 Clipper Ship WINDSOR CASTLE, 1030 tons,

A. Meston, master,

will be despatched as above.

Large engagements have been made, and cargo is now being received for this favourite and well-known trader.

For freight, &c., apply to

ALFRED LAMB and CO.

Wool received at the Central Stores.

N.B.—The passages of this ship are amongst the fastest on record.

S.S. TAORMINA, FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, AND LONDON.

DISCHARGING AT GRAFTON WHARF.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once.

The steamer will not be responsible for any loss of, or damage to cargo after landing. All goods impeding the discharge of the steamer will be landed and stored at the consignees' risk and expense.

Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned, before any goods can leave the wharf.

JOHN FRAZER and CO.,

Agents.

Captain BROECKER will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by the crew without his written authority.

SHIP FAMENOTH, FROM PORT CHALMERS.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for the Circular Quay. The ship will not be responsible for damage to or loss of cargo after the same has been landed.

Bills of lading must be produced, freights paid, and delivery orders obtained from the office of the undersigned, before any goods can leave the wharf.

DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.,

Agents.

Captain MORGAN will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

SHIP DEVERON, from GLASGOW.

DISCHARGING AT CIRCULAR QUAY.

CONSIGNEES are requested to Remove CARGO from the wharf promptly.

All goods impeding discharge will be stored without further notice.

MASON BROTHERS, Limited,

Agents.

SHIP BANN, from LONDON.

CONSIGNEES are requested to pass Entries at once for Smith's Wharf. The ship will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to cargo after landing.

All goods for which no entries have been passed will, immediately after they are landed, in terms of Customs Regulations Act, be sent to Towns' Bond under Customs supervision, and be stored at the risk and expense of consignees until perfect entries are passed.

Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.

GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents.

Captain CUTTING will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his Crew without his written authority.

BARQUE WARWICKSHIRE, from HAMBURG.

DISCHARGING AT GRAFTON WHARF.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once. The Vessel will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to cargo after landing. All goods impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at the consignees' risk and expense.

Bills of Lading must be produced, freight paid, and Delivery Orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.

JOHN FRAZER and CO., Agents.

Captain SWINNERTON will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by the crew without his written authority.

BARQUE SCOTTISH KNIGHT, FROM HAMBURG.

ALL ACCOUNTS and CLAIMS must be rendered in triplicate at the Office of the undersigned not later than WEDNESDAY, 25th instant, at noon, otherwise they cannot be recognised.

JOHN FRAZER and CO.,

Agents.

SHIP SUSAN GILMORE, from NEW YORK.

All CLAIMS and ACCOUNTS against this ship must be rendered in duplicate to the undersigned before Noon THIS DAY, otherwise they cannot be recognised.

R. TOWNS and CO., Agents.

J. BUDDIVENT begs to inform the public of Balmain, Leichhardt, and Petersham, that he has started BOAT-LETTING at Pritchard's Boat Sheds, Byrne-street, Balmain. Boats built, repaired, painted, or taken care of, on the most reasonable terms.

WANTED, second-hand SKIFF, Sculls and Sail. By letter, stating price, particulars, F. Crocker, 244, Pitt-st.

WANTED, a Pulling DINGY, about 13 feet, beam 4 feet, depth about 14 inches. State price, E. A. B., Herald Office.

FOR SALE, the fast 16-feet Centreboard Racing Dingy ROSETTA, pleasure gear. 168, William-street, Woolloo'loo.

FOR SALE, Ship's BOAT, 24 feet, suitable for fishing boat. H. Howell, Struth's Wharf, King-street.

FOR SALE, the clipper schooner ISABELLE, 200 tons burthen, now in first-class order; well known for her smart sailing qualities. Apply to

JAMES THORNE, Exchange Corner.

TO PICNIC PARTIES.—The half of No. 2 JETTY, Circular Quay, is DISENGAGED for SATURDAY. For terms apply Port Jackson S.S. Company, Circular Quay.

MORT'S DOCK and ENGINEERING COMPANY, Limited.

WORKS—Mort's Bay.

Town Office—33, New Pitt-street, Sydney.

Engineers, Boilermakers, Shipbuilders, Iron and Brass Founders, Coppersmiths, and Millwrights.

Dry Dock, 409 feet long, 63 feet wide, fitted with patent keel-blocks.

The Patent Slip is capable of taking up vessels of 1000 tons burthen.

A large stock of Spars, Deck Planking, Metal, Oakum, &c., &c., always on hand.

Repairs executed on the shortest notice.

THE ECHO. THE ECHO.

SIXTEEN PAGES TO-DAY.

PRICE, ONE PENNY.

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FARMER AND COMPANY, VICTORIA HOUSE, PITT-STREET.

WE direct special attention to our GEORGE-STREET ESTABLISHMENT, and invite our patrons to inspect the stocks as advertised there displayed.

N.B.—490, George-street.

LADIES' COSTUMES.

It is important to know where a Costume can be purchased, "just the thing" in every particular; and in asking purchasers to inspect our stock, we lay claim to being able to supply Dresses which, for QUALITY, MAKE, and PRICE cannot be equalled in this city. Our stock was never more varied and extensive than at present, and judging from the amount of business now being done in this department, it is becoming better known every day.

We are showing a NICE COSTUME IN FANCY AND STRIPED MATERIAL, ALL-WOOL, at 30s

BEAUTIFUL CLARET AND BLUE SERGE, FOR YOUNG LADIES, at 50s; GRAND VALUE

BLACK VELVETEEN, EXTRA QUALITY, FOR YOUNG LADIES, 70s

A SMALL PARCEL OF STRIPE, PLAIN, AND FANCY BROCHE, 55s, 57s 6d.

In the superior class of dress we are submitting Costumes taken from French models, from 4 to 8½ guineas. These are all of the highest class, well trimmed with broche, silk, and velvet.

Our stock of BLACK COSTUMES is very extensive, and affords a good opportunity for buyers, whatever their position, to secure sterling value. We note particularly some dresses of marvellous work, both in cashmere and silk.

We are not quoting many prices, but ask the favour of an early inspection, our consignments being beyond any possible description.

FARMER and COMPANY.

LADIES' MANTLES.

TWO EXTRAORDINARY PARCELS. For purchasing a beautiful and seasonable garment at something LESS THAN MANUFACTURERS' PRICES, NO BETTER OPPORTUNITY, we make bold to say, ever presented itself IN THIS CITY. This department has ever been a study with us in its varying round of fashion, and while we can submit substantial value, embracing all the essentials for promenade and weather-resisting wear, we are confident in securing an increase of patronage in this room.

PARCEL No. 1 contains some

200 Ladies' Black Cloth Jackets at prices as follow:—8s 6d, 10s 6d, 18s 6d.

We unhesitatingly say these goods will be declared by anyone as at half their value.

100 LADIES' Elastic Blue Jackets, at 21s.

200 LADIES' Coloured Cloth Jackets, at 12s 6d.

PARCEL NO. 2 CONTAINS

200 CHILDREN'S Black Cloth Jackets, at prices as follow:—5s 6d, 9s 6d, 10s 6d

100 CHILDREN'S Ulsters, ALL SIZES, 5s 6d.

Our sale for these goods is sure to be exceedingly rapid, as the advantage is too apparent to allow of our having a single garment left in a short time. WE SOLICIT, FOR THIS REASON, EARLY INSPECTION.

In better goods we are offering superb value, the result of care and energy exercised in selection. We confidently anticipate a clearance at prices now asked.

LADIES' Super Cloth Mantles, 50s, 55s, 57s 6d

LADIES' Broche Silk Mantles, 56s 6d to 5½ guineas

LADIES' Broche Velvet Mantles, 5 guineas

LADIES' Ottoman Cord Mantles, 4, 5, 5½, and 6 guineas.

We again direct attention to these SPECIAL PARCELS, containing SPECIAL BARGAINS at RIDICULOUSLY LOW PRICES.

TWO EXTRAORDINARY PARCELS OF WINTER MANTLES.

FARMER and COMPANY.

DRESS MATERIALS.

We are showing in this Department special Novelties at wholesale prices. The advantages attending the purchase for cash of enormous parcels were never more clearly demonstrated than in the provision made for this Winter's Season in this Department.

Novelties in Stripes, 1s, 1s 3d, 1s 6d, 1s 9d, 2s, 2s 6d

Novelties in Broches, all prices

Novelties in Checks, in great variety

Embroidered Robes, in rich qualities

Wool Serges, at astonishing figures

Navy Worsted Serges, extra qualities

Chene Spot Satin Cloths

Winceys, special value, 6½d per yard

Superfine Winceys, 1s per yard

Real Aberdeen Winceys, 1s 6d per yard

Striped Skirtings, splendid value

Scotch Wool Tartans

French Cashmeres, in all colours, 2s 6d, 2s 9d, 3s 6d

French Merinos, all wool, 2s, 2s 6d, 3s, 3s 6d, 4s 6d

French Serges, newest tints, 1s, 1s 3d, 1s 4½d

Costume Cloths, 1s 3d, 1s 6½d, 1s 9d

Foule Ottoman Cords, 1s 11d

Satin Ottoman Cords, 2s, 2s 6d, 3s

Homespuns, for useful wear, 6½d, 8½d, 10½d, 1s 6d, 1s 9d

Homespuns, 1½ yard wide, 3s 6d.

SPECIAL.—Black Satin Quilted SKIRTS, 11s 6d.

The cheapest skirt in the trade.

FOR EVENING WEAR.

Some very pretty printed Nun's Veiling and French Delaines, latest novelties

Printed Indian Muslins, in choice patterns

Silk Embroidered Cashmeres, &c.

We invite special and early attention to the above as affording a grand opportunity for purchasing at WHOLESALE PRICES.

FARMER and COMPANY.

JUVENILE COSTUMES.

A THIRD and enormous Shipment of Children's Costumes for the Winter Season just to hand. The materials, make, and general style now displayed are astonishing, whilst the prices are such as to place making-up at home quite out of the question. Among the pretty dresses for little girls from 8 to 10 years of age are

THE ASPHODEL—a stylish material, new shot, maroon and black, pleated vest, kilted skirt, gilt cap buttons, 9s 6d to 17s 6d.

THE DOROTHY—a pretty navy serge, trimmed satin to match, gathered vest, satin belt, satin tabs, pearl buttons, 10s 6d to 18s 6d.

THE DAPHNE—a service Soudan striped costume, with pleated body, sash of same material, kilted skirt, gilt cap buttons, 11s 6d to 19s 6d.

THE GUINEVERE—a very nice broken check beige, pleated body, kilted skirt, and gilt buttons, 12s 6d to 22s 6d.

THE VICTORIA—a good black velveteen costume, trimmed with white braid, white lace and pearl buttons, 11s 6d to 19s 6d.

We have also a parcel of very good Velvet Costumes for Young Ladies, trimmed with black satin, ribbons and lace, 32s 6d to 52s 6d.

THE IRENE—a pretty check beige, double row of Kilts on skirt, sash of same material, and coloured satin ribbons, with buttons to match, 12s 6d to 21s.

FARMER and COMPANY.

SPECIAL.—Black Satin Quilted SKIRTS, 11s 6d.

The cheapest skirt in the trade.

UNDERCLOTHING.

LADIES' HAND-MADE UNDERCLOTHING.

Plain tuck Drawers, from 18s 6d the half doz.

Worked Knickerbockers, from 15s the half doz.

Worked Chemises, 22s 6d the half doz.

Worked Nightgowns, 32s the half doz.

LADIES' MACHINE-MADE UNDERCLOTHING.

Plain tuck Drawers, 12s 6d the half doz.

Worked Knickerbockers, 13s 6d the half doz.

Frilled Chemises, 13s the half doz.

Worked Chemises, 18s 6d the half doz.

Frilled Nightgowns, 22s 6d the half doz.

Worked Nightgowns, 42s the half doz.

LADIES' WINTER SKIRTS.

Black alpaca, 4s 9d, 5s 6d, 6s 6d, 7s 6d, 9s 6d

Grey alpaca, extra quality, 7s 6d, 8s 6d, 9s 6d, 10s 6d

Felt Skirts, 4s 6d, 5s 6d, 6s 6d

Woven Skirts, washing, 4s 6d

Satin quilted, 18s 6d

Cashmere lined flannel, 22s 6d, 25s, 27s 6d.

LADIES' WRAPPERS.

Felt Wrappers, 9s 6d, 10s 6d, 15s 6d

Flannel Embroidered, 21s

Cashmere handsomely embroidered, 35s

Satin embroidered Tea Gowns, 7 and 7½ guineas.

LADIES' CORSETS.

Dr. Warner's, in black, with coloured clocks

Steel Back, 5s 6d; Acme, French Glove fitting, and the Figure Regulator, in all sizes.

LADIES' EIDERDOWN JACKETS, 13s 6d, 15s 6d, 21s

CHILDREN'S WARM FELT SKIRTS, from 1s 9d to 7s 6d

BOYS' TWEED COATS, special value, 5s 6d, 6s 6d

BOYS' NAVY SERGE COATS, special value, 6s 6d

CASHMERE PELISSES, trimmed plush, satin, or velvet, 22s 6d to 45s

INFANTS' CASHMERE CLOAKS, embroidered, 27s 6d to 35s

LADIES' and GIRLS' IMPROVERS in Horsehair, from 2s

LADIES' CRINOLETTES, 5s 9d, 6s 6d.

FARMER and COMPANY.

MILLINERY.

FARMER'S MILLINERY SHOW ROOM is the Picture Gallery of Novelty and Fashion. Every Lady in Sydney should inspect the charming variety daily submitted to our patrons and connoisseurs of art. To-day we are showing—

FRENCH and ENGLISH AUTUMN BONNETS in the new colours—Aurora, Geranium, Elephant's Breath, Sultan, French Grey, &c., from 13s 6d to 50s

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GENEVIEVE WARD,
acknowledged to be the Greatest English-speaking Tragedienne of the present day.
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POSITIVELY LAST THREE NIGHTS
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of Messrs. Grove and Merivale's famous drama,
FORGET ME NOT
FORGET ME NOT
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FORGET ME NOT.
Produced under the direction of Mr. W. H. Vernon.

ACT I.—THE UNBIDDEN GUEST.
ACT II.—"ARTICLE 146."
ACT III.—THE FACE IN THE GARDEN.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
Intending Playgoers are informed that but THIRTY-THREE NIGHTS remain of the GENEVIEVE WARD SEASON, consequently only a limited number of representations can be given of each of Miss WARD'S Celebrated Characters.
The order of performance will be as follows:—
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY,
June 25th, 26th, and 27th,
FORGET ME NOT,
which must be withdrawn, in the height of its success, to make way for the first production in Sydney, on
SATURDAY NEXT, JUNE 28,
of Mr. Sydney Grundy's Historical Comedy
in four acts (adapted from the French), entitled,
THE QUEEN'S FAVOURITE,
as first produced by Miss Genevieve Ward at the Olympic Theatre, London, in June, 1883, and in which Miss Ward and Mr. Vernon will sustain respectively their original characters of the Duchess of Marlborough and Viscount Bolingbroke.

The next great feature of this Brilliant Engagement will be a Grand Revival of
MACBETH,
in which Miss WARD will appear as LADY MACBETH, and Mr. VERNON as MACBETH, for the first time in the Australian colonies.

PRICES AS USUAL.
Tickets for all parts of the house at EASTWAY'S HOTEL.
Box office at the Theatre open from 11 till 4. NO FREE LIST.
Business Manager for Miss Ward ... ... G. AGRATI.

THEATRE ROYAL.
VICE-REGAL COMMAND NIGHT.
FRIDAY, JUNE 27.
His Excellency the Governor Lord AUGUSTUS LOFTUS, G.C.B., Lady LOFTUS and SUITE,
have signified their intention of visiting the Theatre Royal to witness the final performance
of
FORGET ME NOT
FORGET ME NOT.

Miss GENEVIEVE WARD
as
STEPHANIE MARQUISE DE MOHRIVART.

Mr. W. H. VERNON as Sir HORACE WELBY.
Box Plan now open.

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The Evening Fashionable and Popular Resort.
12th WEEK. 12th WEEK. 12th WEEK.
A success hitherto unknown to the Sydney public.
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one of the greatest successes ever placed upon a Sydney stage.
GLORIOUS, UPROARIOUS, and BOISTEROUS FUN.
The neatest and most comfortable hall in Sydney.
Admission as usual. Box plan at Paling's. Carriages at 10.15.

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PROTESTANT CELEBRATION.
REHEARSAL OF MUSIC,
at
PROTESTANT HALL,
TO-MORROW (Thursday) EVENING, 7.30.
Ladies and gentlemen used to part singing especially invited.
Mr. P. D. M'CORMICK, Conductor.
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THOMAS JESSEP, Secretary.

MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB.—Opening of the BRANCH, Parramatta River, SATURDAY. Steamers leave Circular Quay 2 p.m. sharp. NOT from the Club.
JOHN BLACKMAN, Hon. Sec.

MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB.
NINTH ANNUAL BALL.
EXHIBITION BUILDING.
THURSDAY, JULY 3.
Under the patronage and in the presence of the Worshipful the Mayor, John Hardie, Esq., and the Merchants of Sydney.
Evening Dress.
Tickets: Double, 30s; gentlemen, 20s; ladies, 12s 6d.
D. MURRAY } Joint
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FOURTH OF JULY.
1776. 1884.
The American citizens will celebrate the 108th ANNIVERSARY of AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE,
In the evening with a
GRAND MASQUERADE BALL,
at the
EXHIBITION BUILDING,
Prince Alfred Park.
It is the intention to make this the Grandest Ball ever given in Sydney, no pains being spared to insure success.
Newest music, superb decorations and appointments, novel chromatic effects never before produced in Australia, including calcium light, waltzes and quadrilles, grand march and pageant. Columbia's reception.
Refreshments by Mr. Thomas Cripps.
Decorations by Messrs. Sale and Dare.
Music—Kopff and Austin's celebrated orchestra, under the personal direction of Professor Kopff.
Committee:

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E. W. Clarke	John Sears	W. N. Tuttle
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Double tickets 30s
Gentlemen 21s
Ladies ... ... 12s 6d.
Admission to Gallery ... 5s
To be had of members of committee, at A. Huenerbein's, Paling and Co.'s, Lloyd and Collins', John Sands', Turner and Henderson's, Tuttle and Co.'s, Anthony Hordern and Sons', and of
EDWARD T. LANE, Hon. Secretary.
Tickets not transferable.
The Committee reserve the right to request any person to remove their mask before entering the ballroom.
No improper person will be admitted.

COSTUMES and MASKS for Ladies and Gentlemen, including the Wardrobe of the Theatre Royal, can be had on Hire, or Made to Order at
98, ELIZABETH-STREET, First Floor.

THIRD ANNUAL FOURTH OF JULY BALL.
NEW MASONIC HALL, Castlereagh-street.
COMMITTEE.
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Tickets limited, and not transferable, can be had from Members of the Committee.

GERMAN CLUB MASKED BALL.
TICKETS for Members and their Friends can be had either on personal or written application to the Hon. Secretary, who will be in attendance at the Club between 2 and 3 p.m. TO-DAY and TO-MORROW, Thursday.

DANCING and CALISTHENICS.—Miss WILSON (formerly assistant to Professor West), teacher of fashionable Dancing. NEW WALTZ, &c. Brooklyn, 166, Phillip-street. Evening Classes Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 8 o'clock; Juvenile Class, Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Private Lessons by arrangement.

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The WEDNESDAY SOIREE DANSANTE will take place THIS EVENING, as usual.
F. H. NEEDS and SONS.

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DANCING.—Mr. C. HALL, Teacher of Dancing, new Waltz, Cotillon, Quadrille, &c. Academy, 405, Sussex-st.

WEEKLY Quadrille Party, Oddfellows' Hall, Elizabeth-st., Next Friday Evening, June 27. F. Clark, M.C.

WATSON'S BAY, WATSON'S.—DANCING, Dancing.—First-class band engaged on Saturday, 28th.

HERR FRANZ HUENERBEIN, Professor Piano, Singing, Organ. Royal Music Establishment, 411, Geo.-st.

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FOR SALE, DIORAMA, 12 pictures, 10 by 8:—The Evils of Drink, humourous treatment; Montague Scott, artist. Address Douglas, Longnose Point, Balmain.

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SIXTEEN PAGES TO-DAY.
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JOHN F. SHERIDAN,
in his wonderful and celebrated life-like impersonation of
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in the most successful Musical and Farcical Oddity,
FUN ON THE BRISTOL,
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ALSO, DENSELY CROWDED HOUSES NIGHTLY TESTIFY TO THE SUCCESS AND TRIUMPH OF
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IN THE GREATEST OF ALL SUCCESSES,

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Book Seats at Nicholson's, 325 George-street.
No Free List. Prices as usual. Doors open at 7.15.
Manager for "Fun on the Bristol" Company, H. J. Whittington; Representative of Mr. John F. Sheridan, W. Hughes; Business Manager for Mr. Wybert Reeve, G. A. Coleman.

TOWN HALL, SYDNEY.
THIS AFTERNOON, WEDNESDAY.
To commence at 3.30.
MISS
ALICE SYDNEY BURVETT'S MATINEE MUSICALE
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VOCAL and INSTRUMENTAL.
*** This performance has been specially organised for those who cannot make it convenient to attend Evening Concerts.
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will be assisted THIS AFTERNOON by
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Messrs. Brinsmead and Co., corner of Bond and George streets, have kindly lent a new Concert Grand Pianoforte.
Messrs. David Jones and Co. have likewise the Carpets, Curtains, &c.
RESERVED SEATS, 5s. SECONDS, 2s.
PLANS, TICKETS, and PROGRAMMES,
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ON MONDAY EVENING NEXT, JUNE 30,
Miss Alice Sydney Burvett's Last Appearance in Sydney.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
METROPOLITAN EXHIBITION.
1884. AUGUST. 1884.
To be held at
THE SOCIETY'S GROUNDS, MOORE PARK.
SHOW OPENS ON 14th AUGUST.
SPECIAL PRIZES.
Four-in-Hands, Jumping, Trotting, Single and Pair Horses, Hackneys, Ponies, &c., &c.
Prize schedules can be obtained at the Society's Office, No. 7, Tattersall's-buildings, Hunter-street.
F. WEBSTER, Secretary.

ART SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ART UNION, 1884.
The Fifth Annual Exhibition of the above Society will open in the Town Hall on the 14th July next, and the usual ART UNION will be held in connection therewith.
The Picture to be presented this year to each Subscriber is an admirable reproduction, by the photo-gravure process, of Mr. G. R. Ashton's prize drawing, entitled "The Prodigal," specimen copies of which are now on view throughout the city.
It may be fairly stated that, apart from the other advantages to be derived from the Art UNION, this picture alone will be good value for the guinea expended; and the Committee confidently expect that its attractions will result in a large addition to the number of Art Union Subscribers, and thus enable a much greater amount than hitherto to be distributed in Prizes.
The Drawing will take place on SATURDAY, the 19th July.
Tickets, One Guinea each, which entitle the holder to One Chance in the distribution of Prizes, being Paintings, ranging in value from two to fifty guineas; one Copy of the abovenamed Picture, and admission to the Exhibition during its continuance, may be obtained from the Members of the Committee; Mr. Arthur Levy, 346, George-street; Mr. R. T. Carter, 376, George-street; Messrs. Nicholson and Co., George-street; Messrs. Crampton and Bruce, Pitt-street; Messrs. Turner and Henderson, Hunter-street. And from the Society's Canvasser, Mr. George Read, Box 309, General Post Office.
EDWARD COMBES, President.

ART SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ART UNION, TOWN HALL, SYDNEY,
to be drawn
SATURDAY, 19th JULY.
Early application for tickets is respectfully requested.
For full particulars see Wednesday's and Saturday's Herald.
EDWARD COMBES, President.

SYDNEY BICYCLE CLUB.
THIRD ANNUAL
AMATEUR CHAMPION RACE MEETING,
ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND, MOORE PARK,
2nd AUGUST, 1884.
One Mile Bicycle Scratch Race, Championship of New South Wales; entrance fee, 5s
Ten Mile Bicycle Scratch Race, Championship of New South Wales; entrance fee, 5s
One Mile Bicycle Handicap; entrance fee, 2s 6d
Three Miles Bicycle Handicap; entrance fee, 2s 6d
One Mile Maiden Bicycle Handicap; entrance fee, 2s 6d
One Mile Tricycle Handicap; entrance fee, 2s 6d
150 Yards Footrace, handicap; entrance fee, 2s 6d
440 Yards Footrace, handicap; entrance fee, 2s 6d
Grand Parade of cyclists in uniform.
All races open to all amateurs.
Entry forms to be had at all the bicycle depots.
Entries close at 9 p.m. on 21st July next with the Hon. Secretary Sydney Bicycle Club Rooms, 35, Market-street.
C. E. GEORGE, E. H. M'RAE, Joint Hon. Secs.

THE SYDNEY THISTLE CLUB'S FIRST ANNUAL HIGHLAND GATHERING.
AGRICULTURAL GROUND, MOORE PARK,
June 28, 1884.
GREAT CUMBERLAND WRESTLING
at the Thistle Club's Gathering, on Saturday Next.
DON'T MISS IT.
SOMETHING GRAND
In Piping, Dancing, and Highland Dresses.
At the HIGHLAND GATHERING, on SATURDAY NEXT.
Entries received:
200 for Running and Walking alone at the
CLUB'S HIGHLAND SPORTS, 28th JUNE.
Kopff and Austin's
STRING BAND in the DANCING PAVILION,
AGRICULTURAL GROUND on SATURDAY, 28th JUNE.
The Sydney Thistle Club's
HIGHLAND GATHERING,
Agricultural Society's Ground, Moore Park,
SATURDAY, 28th JUNE, 1884.
Admission, 1s; Reserve, 1s; Dancing Pavilion, 2s, double ticket.
ALEX HAMILTON, Hon. Secretary.

ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND.
INTERCOLONIAL FOOTBALL MATCH.
ADELAIDE v. WARATAH.
THURSDAY, JUNE 26th,
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Admission to Ground, 1s; Stand and Lawn, 1s extra.
Children half-price.
A. H. BRAY, Secretary A. C. G.
3 and 4, Tattersall's-chambers.

ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND.
SATURDAY, June 28.
INTERCOLONIAL FOOTBALL MATCH.
ADELAIDE v. NEW SOUTH WALES.
PLAY TO COMMENCE at 2.30.
Trams will Run Direct to the Ground—Fare, 3d.
A. H. BRAY,
Secretary A. C. Ground.
3 and 4, Tattersall's-chambers, Hunter-street.

EXCURSION TO MANLY BEACH.
SATURDAY, JUNE 28.
CELEBRATION
of
HER MAJESTY'S BIRTHDAY.
CHEAP AMUSEMENTS FOR THE MILLION.
GERMAN BAND ENGAGED.
FAMILY PICNIC GROUNDS.
EAST BRIGHTON PARK.
To prevent overcrowding the powerful Saloon Steamers
BRIGHTON
FAIRLIGHT
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PORT JACKSON
will leave Circular Quay, No. 1 Jetty, at 9.30 a.m., and every hour afterwards until 5.30 p.m., calling at Woolloomooloo up to 2.30 p.m.; latest trip from Manly at 6.30, and Sydney at 5.30 and 11.15 p.m.
FARE—RETURN TICKET, 1s; CHILDREN, 6d.
N.B.—For the convenience of fishing parties the 7.15 a.m. trip from Sydney will be run, also 8.10 a.m. trip from Manly as usual.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY, POSTPONED TO SATURDAY, 28th JUNE.
GRAND TEMPERANCE PICNIC TO THE AVENUE, LANE COVE RIVER.
Five steamers, including the LILY, ROSE, and PEARL, plying every half hour, from Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street.
The Pyrmont Brass Band engaged for the Pavilion.
Swings, Quoits, Cricket, &c.
Temperance refreshments at moderate rates.
Hot and cold water free.
Return ticket, including admission to the grounds, Adults 1s, Children 6d.
Admission to Pavilion, 1s 6d extra.

STEDMAN and Hume and Pegrum Cups and Trophies.—The presentation by P. B. Walker, Esq., will take place at Bridgement's Palace Hotel, Botany-st., S. H., Friday, 27th, 8 p.m. Trophy-givers and comrades, &c., invited. F. Ironside, manager.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.
Sole Lessee and Manager, SIGNOR E. MAJERONI.
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begs to inform the public of Sydney that the OPERA HOUSE will be re-opened on
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QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.
The theatre has been entirely re-decorated, and the comfort of the audience studied in every way, while
ABSOLUTE SAFETY
in case of accident is now positively assured by
THE FIVE NEW ESCAPE DOORS
leading direct into King and York streets.
The alterations and decorations have been pushed on with the greatest energy, in order to afford the theatre-going public of Sydney the opportunity of witnessing
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in her grand impersonation of
MARIE ANTOINETTE,
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QUEEN OF FRANCE.
Supported by a POWERFUL COMPANY in this great HISTORICAL AND SPECTACULAR DRAMA, as originally produced for and played by Madame RISTORI.
MARIE ANTOINETTE
will be played for
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SATURDAY, JULY 5th,
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Full particulars in future advertisements.
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QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY.
CORREY'S FAREWELL at the BOTANY TEA GARDENS.
T. CORREY informs his numerous patrons that SATURDAY next will be his last day at the above gardens.
Dancing in the large Pavilion. Young Australian Band.
Refreshments as usual.

SCHNAPPER FISHING.—Steamer INVINCIBLE, THURSDAY, 26th. Woolloomooloo, 7.30 a.m. Tickets, 4s. Bait provided.
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SCHNAPPER FISHING, off Bungaree Norah.—S. S. PRINCE OF WALES will leave SATURDAY NIGHT, 12 o'clock. Tickets, 10s, had James', 66, Woolloomooloo-street. Bait. Apply early; tickets limited.

SCHNAPPER FISHING.—Steamer FIFESHIRE will leave Woolloomooloo Bay at 7 a.m. sharp TO-MORROW. Tickets at G. Wright's Garden Palace Hotel. Limited to 25.

SCHNAPPER FISHING.—S. YOUNG MAT, from Botany Pier, THURSDAY, 9.30 a.m. Tickets, 5s.

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MESSRS. BRINSMEAD and CO.'S Show Rooms, corner of Bond and George streets, are now open, and intending purchasers will do well to inspect their Pianos before making a final selection. We have on view some twenty different designs. Amongst the latest we have just received are some handsome Solid Case Pianos, made especially for climates such as India, Queensland, and Fiji. This style of Piano gained the GOLD MEDAL at the CALCUTTA EXHIBITION, beating all other competitors.
We have on view the following:—
The ESDAILE PIANO, style A, Walnut or Black and Gold
Ditto ditto ditto, style B, ditto ditto
Ditto ditto ditto, style C, ditto ditto
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Ditto ditto ditto, style A1, ditto
Ditto ditto ditto, style B2, ditto
Ditto ditto ditto, style C3, ditto
Ditto ditto ditto, style D4, ditto.
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Ditto ditto ditto, style tone sustaining pedal
Ditto ditto ditto, style W
Ditto ditto ditto, style S
Ditto ditto ditto, style check repeater action
Ditto ditto ditto, style E
Ditto ditto ditto, style boudoir grands
Ditto ditto ditto, style semi-grands
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BROOK'S Rising Halls STOOLS, single and double
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ORGANS by STERLING and CO., all prices.
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"Sir,—On the completion of the first year of your Company's contract for the lighting of the Royal Aquarium, I have pleasure in testifying to the excellency of the ALBO-CARBON LIGHT in every respect. Its great economy is attested by the fact of THE SAVING IN THE COST OF GAS for the year ending on the 1st instant having been no less than £1015 in comparison with the previous year; and as to the character of the light, I can only say that for brilliancy and steadiness it has excited general admiration. There is no place of public resort in London so beautifully lighted as the Royal Aquarium, and your Company are fully entitled to this credit for the Albo-Carbon process."
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HIGHEST CLASS FINISH,
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WE HAVE NOW THE LARGEST STOCK IN AUSTRALIA
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MAGNIFICENT IRON-FRAME PIANOS,
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BRINSMEAD PIANOS.—BOYLE and CO., SOLE AGENTS, Bond-street, Sydney.

Miscellaneous.

BOTTLES, small round sauce, wanted at factory, Cleveland-place, off Cleveland-street.

FOR SALE, cheap, splendid Counter, Glass Case suit jeweller or tobacconist. J. Batting, George-street Markets.

TO ARCHITECTS and Surveyors.—For SALE, first-class LEVEL and STAFF, very cheap. 34, Cooper-street.

FOR SALE, cheap, about 20 PIANO CASES. Apply BOYLE and CO., Bond-street.

LEFT-OFF Clothing, old Gold and Jewellery, wanted in large or small quantities. Dawson, 135, Bathurst-st., East.

FOR SALE, Pig COOPS. Apply J. Kidman, Oxford-street.

OILSKIN Clothing, Oilskin Covers, &c., factory prices. Goldstein's Oilskin Factory, 215, Lower George-street.

TENTS, Tarpaulins, Flags, &c., superior make, factory prices. Goldstein's Tent Factory, 215, Lower George-st.

SECOND-HAND SAFE, about 42 inches high, 38 inches wide, 26 inches deep.
WANTED to PURCHASE.
State particulars and price, J. H. R., Herald.

CANARIES. CANARIES. CANARIES.—Another large consignment just arrived. Largest stock in the city to choose from. H. Bills, Markets.

TIN LININGS always wanted. W. Erskine, tinsmith, 25, Rose Hill-street, Redfern.

Government Notices.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 24th June, 1884.
GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
GOULBURN RACES, 27th and 28th JUNE.
EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued to Goulburn at Sydney and all Stations on the Southern and South-Western Lines, commencing with the Mail Trains leaving Sydney, Albury, and Hay, on THURSDAY, the 26th instant, and terminating by trains arriving in Goulburn on the morning of SATURDAY, the 28th instant, available for return until MONDAY, the 30th instant.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 24th June, 1884.
GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
COURSING MATCHES AT WINDSOR,
WEDNESDAY, 25th June, and following days.
A SPECIAL PASSENGER TRAIN will leave Sydney at 8.45 a.m. on each day of the Coursing, returning from Windsor at 4.45 p.m.
EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued by this train.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 27th May, 1884.
GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
TENDERS will be received at this Office up to 11 a.m. on the dates mentioned hereunder, for the Public Works specified in the following schedule:—
NOTE.—For further particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every Post-office.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Names of Works or Supplies.	Date for Receipt of Tenders.
Erection of an Overbridge at Goulburn Station, Great Southern Railway; Erection of a Gate-house and Sheep and Cattle Yards, at Glencoe, Uralla to Glen Innes Railway; Erection of a Porter's House at Macdonald River, Great Northern Railway (fresh tenders); Construction of 21 Ashpits, for Running Shed at Eveleigh	Tuesday, 1st July.
Erection of Station Buildings, &c., at Jerilderie, 412 miles from Sydney; Erection of a Telegraph Battery-room at Redfern Station (fresh tenders); Construction and Erection of Closets and Urinals at Eveleigh, Great Southern Railway; Supply of 8000 Axle-box Lubricators	Tuesday, 8th July.
Construction of Works, comprised in 2nd section of the Wollongong and Kiama Railway	Tuesday, 22nd July.
Manufacture and Supply of 150,000 tons of Steel Rails.	10th February, 1885.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Sydney,
24th June, 1884.
TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.
TENDERS are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every post-office in the colony.
Tenderers may be in attendance when the tenders are opened, and the name of the successful tenderer will be announced, if possible, before the duties of the Board have terminated.
No tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with.
The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates to which Tenders can be received at this Office.
Additions, &c., Steamers' Wharf, Newcastle; Iron Drawbridge with timber approach, span over Erina Creek at East Gosford; Erection of Lockup, Milltown; Erecting overbridge Goulburn Railway Station; Erecting Gatehouse, Sheep and Cattle Yards, at Glencoe, G. N. Railway; Erecting Post and Telegraph Office, Paddington; Erection of Porter's House, Macdonald River, G. N. Railway; Construction of Ash Pits, Eveleigh	Tuesday, 1st July, at 11 o'clock.
Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Cobar; Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Uralla; Additions to Quarters, Nobby's Lighthouse, Newcastle; Erecting Station Buildings, Jerilderie; Laying on Water and Repairs to Protestant Orphan School, Parramatta; Supply and Erection of three Iron Goods Sheds Circular Quay; Masonry Dam across Nepean River, Sydney Water Supply; Construction of Machinery, Shafting, &c., Government Printing Office; Erection of Closets, Sheds, &c., Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta; Bridge over Sandy Creek, road Bega to Brogo; Bridge over Stoney Creek, road Bega to Brogo; Bridge over Double Creek, road Bega to Brogo; Bridge over Sandy Creek, road Dubbo to Cobborah; Erecting Battery-room, Redfern; Supply of Axle-Box Lubricators, Locomotive Department; Constructing Closets at Eveleigh	Tuesday, 8th July, at 11 o'clock.
Paving with stone Post and Telegraph Office, Forbes; Additions, &c., Lockup, Wilberforce; Repairs, &c., Wagga Wagga Gaol; Alterations, &c., to Clock Tower, Post and Telegraph Office, Kiama; Erection of Kitchen, Closet, Stable, &c., Courthouse and Lockup, Canowindra; Construction of Service Valves, Sydney Water Supply	Tuesday, 15th July, at 11 o'clock.
Construction of 2nd Section of the Illawarra Railway; Additions, Courthouse, Menindie; Brick Boundary Wall, &c., Lockup, Gaol, Bourke; Additions, &c., Courthouse, Emmaville; Erection of Gaol, Cootamundra; Alterations, &c., to Premises adjoining the General Post Office	Tuesday, 22nd July, at 11 o'clock.
Erection of Gas-work Buildings, Gladesville Asylum; Addition to Dormitories, Newcastle Asylum; Extension of Moruya Breakwater	Tuesday, 29th July, at 11 o'clock.
Pipes, Special Castings, and Valves, Sydney Water Supply	Tuesday, 12th August, at 11 o'clock.
Manufacture and Supply of 150,000 tons of Steel Rails	10th February, 1885, at 11 o'clock.

G. R. DIBBS.

SYDNEY WATER SUPPLY.
LANDS RESUMED.
To All Whom it May Concern.
Attention is called to a notice in the Government Gazette of the 6th of June, 1884, and in the Sydney Morning Herald of the 7th of June, 1884, containing a description of certain land situated in the parish of Menangle, county of Cumberland, New South Wales, taken for the purposes of the Sydney Water Supply, under the provisions of the Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act, 44 Vic., No. 16.
A Plan showing the land so taken is deposited in the Courthouse, Campbelltown, and in the office of the Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers, Phillip-street, Sydney; and is open for the information and inspection of any persons desirous of examining it, or who may have any pecuniary or other interest in the said land.
GEORGE R. DIBBS,
for Minister for Public Works.
Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 17th June, 1884.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
19th June, 1884.
CONTRACT FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE.—
BLUE WOVE DOUBLE FOOLSCAP.
TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon of FRIDAY, the 4th proximo, for the supply of
6000 Reams Blue Wove Double Foolscap, 23lb., full weight, each ream to contain not less than 480 inside sheets. Each sheet to bear the watermark, N. S. W. Government, in the middle of the sheet.
Sample may be seen at the Government Printing Office.
Tender forms can be had at Treasury.
For conditions, &c., see Government Gazette.
Tenders to be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tender for Blue Wove Foolscap."
GEORGE R. DIBBS.

General Post Office, Sydney,
6th June, 1884.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Telegraph Line from Bega to Nimitybelle, via Colombo, and will be received at this office up to noon on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd proximo.
For particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every post-office in the colony.
No tender will be considered unless the terms of the notice published in the Gazette be strictly complied with.
Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary to the Post Office, Sydney, and endorsed "Tender for Erection of Telegraph Line."
JAMES NORTON.

General Post Office, Sydney,
6th June, 1884.
TENDERS will be received at this Office up to noon on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd July, 1884, from persons desirous of contracting for the Supply of Messengers' Uniforms and Oilskin Clothing, as required, for the use of the Electric Telegraph Department, from 30th June, 1884, to 1st July, 1885, in accordance with the terms of the notice, dated 6th June, 1884, published in the Government Gazette.
Full particulars can be obtained on application at the Office of the Superintendent of Telegraphs, George-street, Sydney.
Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary, General Post Office, Sydney, and endorsed "Tender for Messengers' Uniforms."
JAMES NORTON.

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney,
23rd June, 1884.
TENDERS FOR FENCING AND TAR-PAVING.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection of Fencing and for Tar-paving in connection with the Public School at Newtown.
Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the office of the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney.
Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Fencing and Tar-paving, Newtown Public School," must be lodged with the Acting Under-Secretary, Department of Public Instruction, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 9th July, 1884.
The Minister does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
W. J. TRICKETT.

THE LABOUR EXCHANGE
is
OPEN (temporarily)
from 2.30 p.m. to 5 p.m.
EVERY DAY EXCEPT SATURDAY,
to enable
EMPLOYERS and AGENTS of EMPLOYERS
and
UNEMPLOYED
to Meet one another without loss of time.
FRANK B. TREATT,
Registrar of Employers and Unemployed.
Immigration Offices, Sydney,
24th June, 1884.

Public Notices.

IN the Will of ALEXANDER COUPER, late of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Saddler, deceased.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim against the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby requested to send in particulars thereof, addressed to the Executors of Alexander Couper, deceased, care of the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of July next, at the expiration of which time the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to such claims of which they shall then have had notice.
Dated this 11th day of June, 1884.
ABBOTT and DODDS,
Proctors for the said Executors,
68, Castlereagh-street,
Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of FRANCES ELIZABETH FUSSEL, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof in the New South Wales Government Gazette, application will be made to this honorable Court in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that Probate of the last Will and Testament, and three codicils thereto, of the abovenamed deceased, may be granted to LLEWELLYN CHARLES RUSSELL JONES, the Executor in the said will named.
Dated this twenty-fourth day of June, A.D. 1884.
DAINTREY and JONES,
Proctors for the said Executor,
97, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Between HENRY HERON and ERNEST AUGUSTUS SMITH, Plaintiffs, and THE CALIFORNIA PAINT COMPANY, Defendant.
WHEREAS an action at law has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the abovenamed plaintiffs against the abovenamed defendant company, to recover the sum of fifty-six pounds eleven shillings, for moneys payable by the defendant company to the plaintiffs for the work, journeys, and attendances of the plaintiffs by them done, performed, and bestowed as attorneys and solicitors of and for the defendant company, and otherwise for the defendant company at its request, and for fees payable by the defendant company to the plaintiffs in respect thereof, and for materials and necessary things by the plaintiffs provided in and about the said work for the defendant company at its request, and it being alleged that the said defendant company has no existence, residence, or place of business within the colony of New South Wales and its dependencies, a writ of foreign attachment has been issued, returnable on FRIDAY, the eleventh day of July now next, and wherein the NEW ZEALAND LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, are garnishees. Notice is hereby given thereof, and if at any time before final judgment in this action the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, or any person on its behalf will give the security and notice, and file the appearance and plea required by the Act intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to actions against persons absent from the colony, and against persons sued as joint contractors," the attachment may be dissolved. Dated this 24th day of June, 1884.
JOSEPH THOMPSON, Plaintiffs' Attorney, Nos. 3 and 4, Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.

Town Clerk's Office, Sydney,
25th June, 1884.
STOPPAGE OF WATER SUPPLY.
The WATER SUPPLY to the whole of Darlinghurst, Potts Point, Elizabeth Bay, Victoria-street, Brougham-street, Duke-street, Dowling-street, and William-street, will be CUT OFF on THURSDAY, the 26th instant, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. for necessary alteration.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT,
Town Clerk.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF HAWORTH BROTHERS, Redfern.
A DIVIDEND in the above Estate will be payable on WEDNESDAY, 25th instant, at the office of the undersigned.
HARRIS and ACKMANN,
190, Pitt-street.

IN ANSWER to ARTHUR HAMILTON'S Advertisement of yesterday, I wish it to be known that as he has never maintained me since I have been his wife (twenty-two years) there is no occasion for him to caution the public about trusting me.
AGNES HAMILTON, 84, Foveaux-street, Surry Hills.

THE PUBLIC and Trade are Cautioned not to give Credit without my written authority.
H. H. GROTH, Oil and Colour Man,
330, George-street.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—I hereby Caution the Public that I will not be responsible for any Debts contracted without my written authority.
(Signed) ARTHUR COWLEY.

THE ROYAL FURNISHING ARCADE will be open until 9 o'clock This Evening. CAMPBELL BROTHERS.

SATURDAY next, the 28th instant, being a Public Holiday in celebration of her Majesty's Birthday, our Establishments will be CLOSED.
DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

THE WAREHOUSE of the undersigned will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, 28th instant.
TILLOCK and CO., Wholesale Grocers and Importers,
766, George-street South.

LONDONER'S CLUB.—Gentlemen intending to join this Club are requested to see that their nominations are forwarded to the Secretary, 125, Elizabeth-street, by the 28th instant, as on and after 1st July an entrance fee will be charged.

BUILDERS' AND CONTRACTORS' ASSOCIATION.—Members of the above are informed that the Builders' Exchange has been Removed to the New Hall, 266, Pitt-street, adjoining Congregational Church. ENOS DYER, Sec.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
SELF-ADJUSTING CHAIRS,
PATENTED.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB beg to intimate to their customers and others who are waiting to be supplied with the CELEBRATED SELF-ADJUSTING CHAIR that they have just opened out a newly-arrived shipment, to which they invite special attention.
FOR SALE AT THE FORMER LOW PRICE OF 30s.
SEE WOOD-CUT IN THE BULLETIN OR ECHO.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB,
Furniture Warehousemen,
O'Connell and Spring streets.

THE MONA GALLERY
is
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
for the
INSPECTION OF THE PICTURES.
THE CELEBRATED MONA COLLECTION WILL BE ON VIEW DAILY, from 10 a.m. till 4 p.m., to THURSDAY, JUNE 26, when the whole of the paintings will be sold by public auction.
*** CATALOGUES and TICKETS for ADMISSION OBTAINABLE at the OFFICES of the AUCTIONEERS, SPRING and O'CONNELL STREETS.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB,
Auctioneers, Spring and O'Connell streets.

TURKISH BATHS BLIGH-STREET.
Open for Gentlemen, from 7 a.m. till 8 p.m.
Admission:

Single bath	£0 5 0
Three tickets	0 10 0
40 tickets	5 0 0
Quarterly ticket	5 0 0

Ladies' Bath from 8 a.m. till 1.30 p.m. Admission: Single bath, 3s 6d.; four tickets, 10s.
From 9 p.m. till 8 p.m., for Gentlemen. Admission, only 2s.
C. A. SHERWIN, Manager.

MUNICIPALITY OF MANLY.
LADIES' BATHS.
A PREMIUM of £25 is offered by the Municipal Council for the best Designs for Ladies' Baths, to be erected in the western corner of Manly Cove.
Particulars can be ascertained on application to the undersigned.
By order.
A. B. ARMSTRONG,
Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Manly, 21st June, 1884.

TO ARCHITECTS.—The Committee of the Parramatta School of Arts require PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS of a Proposed School of Arts Building. Cost to be guaranteed not to exceed £1000. The committee do not offer any premium, but the architect (if any) whose plans are accepted will be employed to carry out the erection of the building upon the usual terms. A memorandum of particulars may be seen at C. E. FULLER'S, Stationer's Hall, George-street, Sydney, and at the Council Chambers, Parramatta. Plans and Specifications to be sent in under a "motto," not later than the 5th July proximo, to Mr. R. H. DE LOW, Parramatta.

TO GROWERS OF FINE WOOLS, STOREKEEPERS, and OTHERS.
In order to meet the objections raised by the Chambers of Commerce, both in England, Germany, France, and America, to the packing of wools in jute weavings, we have this year had the whole of our woolpacks treated by a new process, both inside and out, and are now able to offer guaranteed 11¼lb. Packs, so prepared, at a trifle over the price of Standards. Every bale is marked with a registered mark in green. Further particulars and samples on application to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

TO MERCHANTS, WAREHOUSEMEN, and Others.—The undersigned are cash buyers for any job lines of merchandise. GEO. HYNARD and CO., 101½, Pitt-street, opposite Thompson and Co., wine and spirit merchants.

ADVANCES made on Wool, Metals, and other Colonial Produce for Sale here, in London, or elsewhere. Credits granted for purchase of goods, and indents executed on the most favourable terms, through our London house, Messrs. WATT, GILCHRIST, and CO., 5, East India Avenue, Leadenhall-street.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
Lloyd's Agency.

MORT'S WOOL WAREHOUSES,
Sydney.
LIBERAL ADVANCES made on
WOOL, SHEEPSKINS, TALLOW, HIDES, WHEAT, TIN ORE, and Other Produce,
for SALE or SHIPMENT.
MORT and CO., Limited,
Wool Warehouses,
Circular Quay, and Darling Harbour, Sydney.

R. GOLDSBROUGH and CO., Limited.
CAPITAL, £3,000,000.
Wool, Grain, and Produce Brokers.
Advances made upon
STATIONS, STOCK, WOOL, GRAIN,
and all General Produce.
Fat Stock Sales at Homebush.
Melbourne, Bourke and William streets.
London, 156 and 157, Leadenhall-street, E.C.
SYDNEY { Offices, 40, Hunter-street.
{ Warehouses, Darling Harbour.
GEO. MAIDEN,
Local Manager.

THE undersigned are prepared to make Liberal Advances on WOOL, METALS, and other COLONIAL PRODUCE, either intended for Sale here, or for Shipment consigned to our London House.
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.,
11, Macquarie-place.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited,
Wool and Produce Brokers,
FAT STOCK SALESMEN, Stock and Station Agents,
Grain and Metal Brokers.
OFFICE and STORES—Circular Quay, Sydney.
Liberal Advances, if required, made on all Produce or Stock consigned to us

JAMES MOIR AND CO.
Stock, Station, and General
Commission Agents,
58, Margaret-street, Sydney.
Liberal advances made on STATIONS and STOCK; also on WOOL, TALLOW, HIDES, and all COLONIAL PRODUCE consigned to them for sale or shipment.

THE UNDERSIGNED will make liberal advances on WOOL or other PRODUCE consigned to their London House.
YOUNG and LARK.

ENGLISH AGENCY.—The undersigned, established in London upwards of twenty years, confine themselves exclusively to a General Commission Business, are well acquainted with Australian requirements, and possess special facilities for purchasing goods to the best advantage in the English markets.
Indents should be accompanied by cash remittances, or bank letters of credit, to ensure full trade discounts. Account sales of produce under consignment rendered promptly, and net proceeds invested to order, every attention being devoted to the eligible shipment and insurance of all goods passing through their hands.
S. S. LLOYD and CO., No. 8, George Yard, Lombard-street, London.

Tenders.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
TENDERS are invited as follows:—
From persons desirous of Purchasing the sole Right to Cater at the Society's Show, to be held on 14th, 15th, 16th, and 18th August. Tariff of prices can be obtained from the undersigned.
From persons desirous of Purchasing the sole right to Publish the Catalogue of the Society's Show, in August.
Tenders must be marked "Tender"; will be received up to noon on TUESDAY, 15th July; but the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
F. WEBSTER,
Secretary,
317, G. P. O.; or
No. 7, Tattersall's-buildings, Hunter-street.

BOROUGH OF WAVERLEY.
TENDERS will be received up to 6 p.m. on TUESDAY, 1st July proximo, for the undermentioned works:—
Nelson Bay-road, forming and ballasting
Mill Hill-road, ditto
Chesterfield-parade, ditto.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the Council-chambers, Waverley; and at the office of Messrs. Clark Brothers, civil engineers, 285, George-street, Sydney.
All tenders to be endorsed "Tender."
ROBERT T. ORR, Council Clerk.
Borough Council-chambers, Waverley,
June 21st, 1884.

BOROUGH OF ST. LEONARDS.
TENDERS are invited until 5 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 1st of July, for the supply of about 180 tons of Blue METAL, broken to a 2½-inch guage.
WILLIAM H. M'LEAN,
Council Clerk.
19th June, 1884.
Council-chambers, St. Leonards.

EXTENSION OF TIME.—TENDERS for the Castlemaine Wine and Spirit Store will CLOSE at noon, MONDAY, the 30th of June. Plans, specifications, and particulars may be seen at the office of
Messrs. HUMPHREYS and CRACKNELL,
Consulting Engineers and Architects,
Bond-street-chambers,
260 and 262, George-st.

SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.
TENDERS requested for the Printing and Binding of 2000 copies of the Library Catalogue of 250 pages, and of advertisements, 80 pages, as per sample to be seen on application.
JOHN HENDERSON, Secretary.

TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS will be received until TUESDAY, July 1, for Covered Horse and Carriage Mart, of wood, iron, glass, &c., in Castlereagh-street, for Messrs. Brown Bros. and Co.
Plan and specification at office of
ROWE and GREEN.
Architects,
Vickery's-chambers.

TO BUILDERS.—Whole or separate Tenders are invited for the Erection and Completion of a Terrace of Shops and Dwellings in Erskine and Kent street, for H. P. Reynolds, Esq.
KNOWLES and DOWN.
Architects and Surveyors,
136, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a Villa at Waverley. KNOWLES and DOWN.
Architects and Surveyors,
136, Pitt-street.

TENDERS are hereby required for large underground Tank to a manufactory in Elizabeth-street. For plans and specifications apply at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be addressed, on or before the 2nd day of July, 1884.
JOHN KIRKPATRICK,
Architect.
100, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS for STORES in O'Connell-street, for C. H. Humphrey, Esq., must be delivered not later than 4 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 2nd of July.
ROWE and GREEN,
Architects,
Vickery's-chambers,
Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited until SATURDAY, 12th July, for erection of
LARGE BOARDING-HOUSE, Garden Hill, Wollongong.
Plans, &c., at the office of
HERBERT S. THOMPSON, Architect.
Eldon-chambers, 92, Pitt-street.

TO CARPENTERS and JOINERS.—TENDERS are invited until SATURDAY, 28th instant, for Constructing and Fixing six Skylights in Store for the Newcastle Steamship Company, Limited. Plans and particulars at our Office, 20, Wynyard-street.
A. L. and G. M'CREDIE,
Architects and Consulting Engineers.

TENDERS
are invited for EXTENSIVE ADDITIONS to Residence for W. M'QUADE, Esq.,
Windsor.
WILLIAM PITT, Architect,
Temple-court, King-street.

TENDERS for the Purchase of Iron Gates, &c., in front of New Council-chambers, North-road, Five Dock, will be received up to TUESDAY, 1st July.
GEO. GREVILLE,
Council Clerk.

TO BRICKLAYERS.—TENDERS wanted to lay about 250,000 Bricks.
Apply on the work to
WILLIAM RALSTON, Denham-street, Glebe.

TO PAINTERS.
TENDERS wanted for Painting Villa, Alison-road, Randwick. Apply on the work to
WM. RALSTON.

TENDERS received until TUESDAY, July 1, for Erection of Premises in King-street, adjoining Liverpool Arms Hotel, for Mr. J. H. Myers. Plans and specifications at Office, Liverpool Arms Hotel, first floor. J. H. JONES, Architect.

TENDERS are invited to Noon, SATURDAY, 28th, for Erection and Completion of Portico at Tea Rooms, 101, Elizabeth-street.
Plans, &c., at above address.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS for Villa Residence at Summer Hill, close THIS DAY, Wednesday, 25th instant.
T. BUTEMENT, Architect and Surveyor,
139, Pitt-street.

TO CARTERS.—TENDERS for about 200 Loads of good Building Sand, delivered in Walker-street, North Shore. TOWNER and BASHFORD, 223, Macquarie-street South.

TO SLATERS, Plasterers, and Painters.—TENDERS wanted for the Work in the abovementioned trades of a Villa Residence at Hunter's Hill. Apply on the works, near Fig Tree Wharf, Lane Cove steamer. WILLIAM COSGROVE.

TO MASONS.—TENDERS wanted for a Job in Redfern. For plans and specifications apply to B. CARNE, Builder, Walker-street, near Redfern-street, Redfern.

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NEW CALEDONIA AND ITS PENAL SETTLEMENT.

(BY OUR SPECIAL COMMISSIONER.)

XXIX.

At the time of the first visit to New Caledonia by Captain Cook, the native tribes with whom he came in contact were described by him as follows:—"They are a strong, robust, active, well-made people; courteous and friendly, and not in the least addicted to pilfering, which is more than can be said of any other nation in this sea. They are nearly of the same colour as the natives of Tanna, but have better features, more agreeable countenances, and are a much stouter race—a few being seen who measured 6 feet 4 inches. I observed some who had thick lips, flat noses, full cheeks, and in some degree the features and look of a negro." Other visitors to the island in the days before it had become a French colony stated that the New Caledonia natives differed very materially in appearance, social customs, and language from the inhabitants of the New Hebrides and the other eastern Polynesian races; neither did they appear to have any affinity to the Malay race or tribes of Western Polynesia. Indeed they appeared to be a race distinct from all others—having habits and national characteristics entirely peculiar to themselves. In later days M. Felix Julien has expressed an opinion that the New Caledonians are without doubt descendants of an Australian native race, but that by association and intermingling they have added to their original characteristics some of those of the Polynesian race.

In colour the natives are far less dark than those of Australia. They are an intelligent and courageous race of men, but are equally idle and careless. In the interior their costume, if they have any at all, is very primitive, and more ornamental than decent. Their hair is in its natural state black, and is permitted to grow till the frizzled mass assumes the proportions of an immense turban. In this huge tousled ball of hair are stuck birds' feathers, generally white, but if coloured and long and drooping so much the better. Sometimes the hair is bound round with pieces of coloured cloth, or, if nothing better can be had, a gorgeous red flower or two from the flamingo tree is fastened into it. In addition to the birds' feathers, the flowers, and whatever else is capable of being fixed in the hair, there is almost invariably a bone or tortoiseshell comb with teeth about three inches in length, the use of which instrument had better be imagined than described. These great masses of hair are of course a receptacle for all sorts of dust, dirt, and life; and in order to cleanse them the natives smear their heads with lime. When the lime is first put on it powders the black hair with white dust; the next stage it bleaches it a sort of dusky red, and finally it turns it a muddy kind of yellow. A group of kanakas with their hair in various stages of bleaching is a strange and decidedly ludicrous sight. Frequently, in addition to all the head gear described, both men and women carry a clay pipe over the ear. They wear also a quantity of ornaments made from shells, bone, wood, &c., fastened round the arms and legs, and also strings of beads and shells around the neck, and encircling the body a band of cocoanut fibre. In some cases a piece of native matted cloth or of calico from the European villages is fastened round the loins, but a native from the extreme interior never goes beyond a cord. They pierce the lobes of the ears and fasten in them ornaments such as fish bones, bits of carved wood, and so on. The native houses are as primitive as primitive could be. They resemble in shape hay ricks or enormous bee-hives. They are built with saplings and twigs to form a frame, and are then thatched with reeds and long grass. They have no chimneys or windows, and the doors are so small that one has to creep in and out of them. The chiefs of the tribes, however, have a little grander dwelling-place. It is higher, wider, and dirtier. The houses are generally built pretty close together in each village, and a certain number of these villages constitute a tribe, the chief of each village owing allegiance to the chief of the tribe. The royal succession from father to son very frequently gets mixed up, as the chiefs, besides besides being polygamists, have a habit of adopting children of their subjects, and so confusion is often caused after the death of the old chief as to which of the many claimants shall take over the big hut and the wives. The chiefs are furnished with gangs of workmen to cultivate yams, to fish, and generally to provide food for them. Each tribe is independent of the other, and although the customs of the people are common to all, in several cases the language differs. The head chief bears the native name of Teama, and the second chief Mouesson. The eldest son of the head chief, and who is the heir presumptive, bears the name of Tea, and the same chief's eldest daughter that of Kabo. Should the chief not have any children he adopts the son and daughter of some near relative, and these then bear the names of Tea and Kabo. The chieftainship is hereditary, but the men only can hold the place of honour. In all matters of moment the chief consults with the principal men of the tribe, who form a kind of grand council. This council is denominated the *ouluia mebon*, or "order of the old." The chief has the power of declaring war and of inviting neighbouring tribes to the great feasts known as *Pilou pilou*. To him also is given the authority to punish grave offenders. This punishment consists in the burning of the hut of the offender, the devastation of his cultivated patch, and often death. The women of the tribes are wretchedly treated. They are compelled to go into the fields and there work for their husbands and sons, and are not admitted on a footing of equality with the men, but are regarded as inferior beings. Many of the men who live in villages near the European settlements live upon the earnings of their wives from the white men. The native women often leave their own people to become the mistresses of settlers, and many of such poor wretches lead a life compared to which that of an outcast dog in the city streets is a happy one. A popiné (native woman) is considered fair game for convicts, *liberes*, and the lower class of settlers. They are sometimes sold or hired out by their tribe for immoral purposes. The natives suffer very much from elephantiasis and from skin diseases, and also in many cases from disease introduced among them by Europeans.

It is curious to notice the gradual incorporation of words from English and French sources into the native languages. I have been told that these words are sometimes carried into tribes in the far interior of the islands, where in many instance the face of a white man has never been seen. Such, for instance, is the word "bulla-more-cow," applied by the natives of the islands to all horned cattle, and in some instances even to horses. A native who has never seen a cow in his life before, on being shown one will at once exclaim, "bulla-more-cow." No doubt tales of the wonderful creatures which the white men had brought to the islands were carried by travellers from tribe to tribe, and "bulla-more-cows" became by description quite familiar to the natives. In nearly all tribes there are words derived from either the English or French languages which are in familiar use, and serve as an aid to communication between the natives and the Europeans. We find among others the word "paipi" for pipe and "poka" for pork. The word "pullaway," which is frequently used by the natives, was no doubt heard by them from English sailors visiting the island. They heard the order "pull away, lads" given, and associating it with exertion, they now use it to express any rapid action. The word "casi" for a hut is no doubt a corruption of the French word *casa*. The word "echindo" is used to express conversation or talking. It is just possible that this word was taken from the sailor lingo which dubbed the chattering of the natives a "darned shindy." "Picannini" is another word almost universally used. It also was no doubt picked up from English traders to the island. It would be very interesting to trace the derivation of this word, which is not, as many think, an aboriginal word, but one which has been introduced into the native vocabulary of Australian aborigines and others from a foreign source. A gentleman who is an accomplished linguist has suggested to me that it has been corrupted from the Spanish *pequeno nino*, meaning a little child. This appears to be a very good guess at the truth. Nothing would be more probable than that the word was picked up by Californian miners from Mexican ranch-holders or half-breeds, and that when the gold rush to Australia attracted many of the miners to this country, they applied the word to the native children, who in those days were no doubt numerous enough. The word "sabe" is also a purely Spanish word, and no doubt its incorporation in native languages may be explained in the same way.

OUR TASMANIAN LETTER.

HOBART, June 18.

In this colony, as in several others, there are signs and tokens of dangers to come as the hour for the assembling of Parliament draws nigh. There is a sort of uneasiness in the political world which indicates that something unusual is going on, and there are whispers of coming changes, and even disruptions of an alarming volcanic character. It is said that the Ministry is to be reorganised. We hear of the probable departure of the Premier, Mr. Giblin—who was present at the Sydney Convention, and made a very good impression in Melbourne at the banquet—who, it is surmised, is to be provided for in England. Mr. Giblin's health has not been very good of late, he was even forced to retire to Port Arthur for a week or so very recently, and it is thought that a trip home might help to re-establish his vigour. At one time he fully expected to become a Judge through the retirement of Sir Francis Smith, who is now in England; but the Judge declined to retire, and so Mr. Giblin met with a sad disappointment. It was even proposed last session that an Agent-General for the colony should be appointed, the hope being, as I understood, that Sir Francis Smith would take the position and so leave the course clear. But the Assembly would not assent to this, because it smelt a very big rat, and so matters have remained in abeyance for a whole year. The next move is, as I divine, to make the Premier Agent-General, but whether Parliament will consent this time remains to be seen. There can be no doubt that the colony is in want of proper representation in England, as there are many things which require a better looking after than they now receive, and the time seems to have come when the dignity of the colony should be properly upheld. Mr. Giblin would do the latter work, I think, very well; in fact, he would make about as good an Agent-General as we could well get; but it is not certain that the Parliament will consent, even though it may agree that the thing would be desirable to have. In this very small community there are so many small motives at work, and they are so potent in their operation, that I should not like to predict what will happen, especially as the Opposition is beginning to think that its chance is about to come at last. The Ministry has been in power four years, which is thought to be long enough. It is a coalition Ministry, and there are very many who hold that a change ought to be brought about; so it is quite possible that there may be another disappointment on the cards.

It is obvious already that Ministers mean to go on the Liberal ticket. They will propose an extension of the franchise, and some sort of reform of the Legislative Council. There is plenty of room for both. The way in which the franchise is limited in this colony would prove to be quite unbearable in any other; but the people do not seem to mind, and there certainly is no popular demand for any change. The qualification for a voter for the Council is so absurdly high as to exclude even men of means, whilst the franchise for the Assembly is of a very peculiar character. A voter for the Assembly must occupy premises rated at least at £7 a year, or must receive a salary of £80 a year not paid in weekly wages. Thus miners, who are paid wages, who pay a license to the Government, and a host of others, are shut out, though, I must say, they do not seem to care very much about it. The Ministry will propose to include some thousands of persons now excluded, and I am sure that this will be a popular move, and may cut the ground from under the feet of the Opposition. Our Council consists of 16 members only, and electors must have a freehold estate of £30 per annum clear, or a leasehold of £200 a year under a term of not less than five years, and this House claims the right to bar the way when it pleases to do so. The move of the Ministry will be, I guess, to make the Council dissolvable under certain conditions, but I do not think that such a change will be acceptable to the great bulk of the influential people. In fact, such a proposal may wreck the Ministry altogether, and I am very much inclined to believe that those who are now urging it on strongly will recoil at the last moment. In any case, however, there will be an attempt at reform, and the consequences will be, perhaps, quite of an unexpected character.

We are boggling at our immigration arrangements. Some £80,000 have been spent, and the colony does not seem to have got anything for the money. A lively dispute is going on just now as to whether there is really any room for more artisans, and the preponderance of opinion seems to be that we have already as many as we want. It is admitted, of course, that there is a large demand for domestic servants. Farm labourers, also, could do very well beyond doubt, but we are quite clear that we do not require the miscellaneous lots that have been brought out recently. It is even averred that they are wicked enough to go away to other colonies, because they and the cost of living so frightfully high here that their wages do them no good; and I am in a position to say that some have gone, and more mean to go. The cost of providing for a family in this colony is enough to frighten any working man, for meat and vegetables are frightfully dear; and even fish is not cheaper than in many of the inland towns on the continent. So, the Immigration Board has telegraphed that only farm labourers and female domestics are to be sent out in future, but we are not likely to get many of them, as the available money seems to be coming to an end. Then, we are not satisfied with our wandering lecturer, who does not appear to be giving value for the money he gets, and the Immigration Board is not satisfied with itself. The secretary, Mr. Castray, has resigned, and Mr. T. C. Just, who has recently returned from the Calcutta Exhibition, has been appointed to the vacant post. The board wants £10,000 more from Parliament, which it is not at all likely to get, and it is probable that the whole business will be squashed when Parliament meets. It is agreed that we can get on very well without assisted immigration—at least, until our new railways are fairly under way—and there are even persons who suggest that, if we want labour, why we can get it from the continent, seeing that there are loud outcries in at least three of the colonies at the present time, and a terrible state of depression in New Zealand.

The direct steam service with Europe has assumed another phase, but the business cannot be said to have made any progress. A gentleman is now here who represents a London syndicate, and he has made two proposals to the Government, one for a rapid passage with a high subsidy, and the other for a moderately quick passage and a low subsidy. Ministers have decided not to accept any contract now before the meeting of Parliament, as the long delay in connection with the former contract has made people weary of the business. It is quite possible that Parliament will decide to let the whole business severely alone, and, in any case, Ministers will not be such fools as to give a chance to the Opposition to censure them for acting rashly on the very eve of the assembling of Parliament.

The last salmon ova experiment cannot be said to be a success, although it has been so far one as to show that the business might have been successfully done. Out of 80,000 ova sent from England only about 1000 fish have been hatched at the New Norfolk ponds, though it is possible that many more may yet appear. The packing was done so badly that the ova were found to be floating in water, and were greatly knocked about, the result being, of course, that a very large number, nearly all in fact, were dead. With the ova were sent the fish from which they were taken, and they can now be seen in a preserved state in our museum. The object of sending the fish was to enable us to judge whether we have acclimatised the real *Salmo salar* or not, and one expert here declares that they prove that we have not. I cannot undertake to tell you why. The whole controversy turns upon whether there are a certain number of scales on one part of the fish, and whether the scales are of a certain shape and size, for it appears that the differences are so slight between the Simon Pure and the Simon Impure as to defy the closest scrutiny of any one but the most expert of experts. The colony has engaged the services of Mr. W. Saville Kent, F.G.S., F.Z.S., to superintend our fish-breeding operations, and he ought to be able to show us how to do better than we have done. If he can settle the question as to what has become of the salmon that we have turned into our waters in various parts of the colony, he will do the cause of acclimatisation a service, and put an end to a discussion which in its present aspects seems likely to be interminable. Certainly, it is very curious that whilst trout abound almost everywhere, we cannot make quite sure that we have a real *Salmo salar*. We are to be favoured with an essay on the subject by a gentleman who has written an essay on our fishes, and who has read all that is to be read about the salmon. We have hopes, too, that we may be able to renew the glories of our oyster beds once celebrated alike for quantity and quality, but which have been utterly destroyed by the reckless manner in which they have been ransacked. Tasmania ought to be able to supply the whole of Australia with oysters of the very best quality, instead of which we are actually importing them ourselves. If Mr. Kent can show us how to renew the oyster beds he will confer a benefit on the colony of enormous monetary value, and he will add greatly to the pleasures of the people, who now-a-days cannot afford to indulge in what are called "the delicious bivalves" like their fathers before them. Further, if he can show our fishermen the way to keep up a cheap and abundant supply of fish, he will help many a poor family, for meat is now so dear as to be almost excluded from the ordinary diet of the poor. Yet so patient are the working classes that they do not venture to agitate for the repeal of the stock tax, which is only kept on in the interests of a few land owners who have got the ear of the so-called representatives of the people. We shall, therefore, welcome Mr. Kent, and hope that he will be able to show us the way to do better than we are doing.

During the last few weeks there have been heavy rains in the north, and moderately heavy falls in the south. The floods have come down "acres broad," and have swept away bridges in all directions, much to the inconvenience of travellers, one of whom lost his life in attempting to ride across a rushing torrent. The rain, however, will do a great deal of good, as it was much wanted by both farmers and graziers, although in some parts it fell at the rate of six inches in 24 hours. In the midst of the falling rain at one place there was a smart shock of earthquake, which threw down a brick wall; but these things do not frighten us now, for we have had them for a whole year, and no damage has been done. For my own part, I doubt whether the wall fell in consequence of the earthquake or the rain.

Just as I close my parcel I learn that Mr. Giblin has decided to accept the Agent-Generalship if Parliament will vote some £1500 a year as the salary of the office. This will of course necessitate the reconstruction of the Ministry, but it is not likely that anything will be done until the end of the coming session. There is a great deal on the cards for the next session.

NEW ZEALAND.

We have files of Auckland papers to the 18th June.

The *Star* says:—"The desirability of arresting supply was discussed lengthily, and it was finally agreed to appoint a committee, consisting of Sir George Grey, Messrs. Montgomery, Wakefield, O'Callaghan, Steward, and Fieldwick, to consider the matter, and to draft a resolution which, if approved by the Opposition, would be moved on the House going into Committee of Supply. The understanding is that the resolution will have the dual design to protest against the Governor's action, and to arrest supply. Messrs. Whitaker and Sutton, who were not present, are understood to be opposed to any measure that will hinder an immediate dissolution. They say that they and others gave their votes to displace the Ministry with the sole object of an immediate appeal to the country. The whole situation is very embarrassing, though Sir G. Grey still asserts that the position of the Opposition is stronger than ever."

A seam of coal 12 feet thick has been traced in Grey district, near Black Ball Creek, for half a mile. The coke has been tested, and is highly spoken of. Mr. Thornton has brought specimens here, and a Greymouth firm has obtained a lease.

The New Zealand papers report that on the 12th June Mr. William Pickett, a well-known sharebroker, committed suicide at his lodgings in Wellesley-street, Auckland, by shooting himself. Detectives Hughes and Walker and Constable Norwood and others proceeded at once to the residence of Miss Griffiths, grocer, where Mr. Pickett has long been a lodger, and found that the report was substantially correct. Pickett had only a few minutes previously taken his own life. He was involved in numerous mining speculations which engrossed the whole of his time during business hours. During the last few weeks it has been observed that his office has frequently been closed, and a gentleman having mentioned this fact to him, was informed that business was dull, and as there had been nothing doing he had taken a few holidays. He proceeded to the Thames last week with the object of inspecting some claims in which he was interested, and returned to town again last Sunday. It was then observed by various people that he appeared to be more depressed than usual, his landlady was one of those whose attention was attracted by this fact. He left his lodgings for town as usual on Wednesday morning, but did not return that night, and consequently Miss Griffiths sat up until after midnight awaiting his re-appearance. However, he did not come home that night, and next morning Miss Griffiths was informed by Mr. Woodward, her milkman, that he had seen Mr. Pickett on the New North-road, walking in the direction of Avondale early in the morning. She was naturally anxious concerning his safety, seeing that her lodger was so regular in the hours he kept. Towards 6 o'clock in the evening Mr. Pickett presented himself. Miss Griffiths jokingly told him that he was a "pretty fellow to stop away all night without giving notice or sending word," and he replied that they need not have waited up for him after 11, as they might have known that he was all right. He then proceeded upstairs. The body, when discovered, clad only in a nightdress, lay on the floor, and beside it a double-barrelled breech-loader gun. A bottle labelled "poison," and supposed to contain a sleeping draught, stood upon the dressing-table. One barrel of the gun contained a plug-rod, so that it was evident the other barrel had been loaded immediately before the melancholy occurrence. It is supposed that excited and harassed by sleeplessness and care, Pickett took down the gun and loaded it, fully determined to shoot himself. The shirt was not pierced by the shot, so it is self-evident that he must have placed the butt of the weapon on the floor, and the muzzle to his naked breast.

A serious panic occurred at the Opera House on Sunday evening, June 15. During the progress of the lecture by Mr. George Brown on the Church of Rome, a cry of "Fire" was raised, and a number of young men in the vestibule ran stamping downstairs, causing a terrible uproar. The building was crowded at the time, and a rush was made for the door. Mr. Brown attempted to allay the excitement, and many people were sensible enough to keep their seats. Ladies fainted in various parts of the building, and some persons are said to have been slightly injured during the crush. The excitement soon disappeared, and the service was brought to a conclusion without further delay.

A case of attempted arson occurred at Sydenham on June 15. During the absence of Mr. Kingsford and family at Christchurch, a passer-by noticed the weatherboards of his house on fire, and after the extinction of the flames it was found that bundles of rags saturated with kerosene had been pushed under the house and ignited. The damage done was slight.

A New Plymouth telegram states that the steamer Hannah Mokau had a narrow escape from being burnt at sea. Captain Dale reports that he took in a cargo of timber at Kaipara, and left there on Friday, June 13. At 7 a.m. on June 15, when off the White Cliffs, he found the vessel on fire in the afterpart of the hold, close to the bunkers. He closed all the openings, and stood in for land, and at 10 o'clock found the fire was gaining fast, compelling all hands to leave the engine-room, the engineer reporting it was impossible to stay below. The captain then gave orders to clear away the deck cargo and cut holes in the hatchway and afterpart of the deck, and deluge the ship with water. Finding the fire still growing rapidly he gave orders to have the boat ready to be launched. At this time the whole of the hulk heads, part of the deck, and cargo were on fire. All hands set to work to pour water into the hold, and finding the fire was being gained on, Captain Dale kept away to Waitara, arriving there about 1.30 p.m. After continued exertions the fire was at length extinguished.

A terrible fire occurred about 4 o'clock on the morning of June 14 at Leeston, destroying a two-roomed cottage on the Southbridge-road, owned by Mr. Holly. The cottage was occupied by Frank Smith and his wife, and as neither of them were to be found, the debris was examined by Constable Simpson, when the charred remains of Frank Smith and his wife were found. On further search being made a third body was found, but at present it is not known who it is. An inquest will be held this afternoon.

The body of Harry Collins, a well-known bush contractor, was found in the Tarua River on Thursday, seven miles below the usual crossing-place, and when found was in an advanced stage of decomposition, one limb and part of the side being entirely gone. Deceased will probably be remembered as the bushman who was robbed of a large sum in Auckland about two years ago.

ENGLISH LAW IN RELATION TO THE SALVATION ARMY.—Lord Chief Justice Coleridge, in overruling the magistrates of Hastings and setting aside their conviction of certain members of the Salvation Army, laid down the law clearly (observes the *Leeds Mercury*). The magistrates of Hastings had availed themselves of a local law as to "disturbances of the peace" in order to put down the usual processions of the Salvation Army, and had fined, though only nominally, some of the leaders. Lord Coleridge refused to allow that the processions had been a "disturbance of the peace" in the sense contemplated by the law. He said John Wesley might as well have been held to have "created a disturbance" when, on his going to preach at Oxford, the undergraduates mobbed him and pelted him with mud. The magistrates, in fact, had attempted to strain the law so as to make it operate against singing hymns and shouting "Hallelujah." These were not "brawling" and creating a disturbance under the meaning of the law. One count against the "Army" had been that one man had played a cornet "out of tune and very discordantly." Lord Coleridge said neither was this an offence against the peace; adding, however, what will be echoed far and wide, "he sometimes wished it was."

HON. WM. TAYLOR'S RECOVERY.—Hon. W. Taylor, Boston, says:—"After three months' use of the Cuticura Resolvent (blood purifier) internally, and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap (the great skin cures) externally, and 12 years of as constant suffering from scrofulous humour of the face, neck, and scalp as was ever endured, I can say that I am cured, and pronounce my case the most remarkable on record. I have been so elated with my success that I have stopped men on the street who were afflicted, and told them to get the Cuticura Remedies, and they would cure them."—Cure sworn to at the British Consulate.—[ADVT.]

NORFOLK ISLAND.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

NORFOLK ISLAND, May 30.

The excitement consequent on the late visit of the Governor, Lord Augustus Loftus, to the island has subsided somewhat, and we have cooled down into the usual humdrum business. His Excellency will long be remembered for the matter-of-fact truths he enunciated. Since his departure we have been asking ourselves a few questions, and the situation has been freely discussed, the one all-absorbing topic being the probable stoppage of the issue of free grants. The people whom this measure most affects, the rising generation, have, however, taken matters very calmly, and although quiet threats not to do public work were uttered here and there, nothing came of it. A word or two may be offered in explanation of this said land business. It has been the custom here when a young couple married to give them, without conditions, a free grant of half an allotment (25 acres) of land; a girl marrying a stranger getting a quarter allotment, about 12½ acres. During the first few years of the occupancy the portion was a whole allotment of about 50 acres. All the immigrants from Pitcairn Island received that quantity, but during the reign of Sir John Young it was cut down to half, and has so remained since. Now, his Excellency taking into consideration the large quantity of land granted, and the small portion under cultivation, thinks, with good grounds doubtless, that we have too much land to little purpose, and that the free grant system ought to cease; or rather that he can hold out no hope for its continuation. The total area of the island is 8600 acres. Of this, in round numbers, about 5000 acres have been alienated (including 1000 to the Melanesian mission), and of this large area less than 180 acres are under cultivation by the community—a small quantity no doubt; but when the means of communication are considered, one should be judged rather by opportunities than by figures. Another grave factor in this state of things is that a large portion of the people love boating and whaling better than farming, and are away from their farms pursuing the more genial occupation during the most critical time of the year. It cannot be denied, however, that they are not good boatmen or good whalemen, or that they do not pursue the business they love with great assiduity.

In the matter of moorings (we had petitioned for them some time ago, the Governor in his refusal was not so happy as on the land question. His Excellency said we must help ourselves, and advised the construction of a breakwater at Ball's Bay, the only indentation worth notice. The bay faces east, and is open to the prevailing wind, which at times is most boisterous. The cliffs are rugged and precipitous; the only stone consisting of black granite boulders, and it is not plentiful. There is no skilled labour and no plant. It is thought that an anchor and chain from one of the navy yards, which any man-of-war bound to the station could bring out and lay down without much trouble, would be sufficient. With regard to the cutting of timber on Crown land, his Excellency has made no radical change, although at one time he did put his foot down, and prohibited it without his special permission. There ought, however, to be more restrictions, the extent and the supply being very limited. Much wood has been cut to waste.

A public meeting was held on the Wednesday following the departure of the Governor to reconsider the "points" which were brought forward at the meeting at which he presided. All the recommendations were agreed to without comment. Some discussion took place about the Balls Bay breakwater, the project being abandoned as altogether beyond our means. In order, however, to carry out in a measure the vice-regal advice, it was agreed to enlarge the opening into Emily Bay—a work of no great magnitude, and within our scope of ability if assisted with a few necessary materials. The bay, I may mention, when finished, would never accommodate vessels of any size, and could only be utilised by craft of small dimensions. The meeting was unusually quiet, and separated early.

The outcrop of the late visit has been prodigious. Three farming companies have started, the members of which have given up whaling, and are going into the business with avidity; great things are predicted. Then we have the young men's mutual improvement and debating club, which has taken fire; and last, but not least, the ladies also are equal to the emergency. A mother's meeting has been established, and a young women's mutual cultivation class, wherein Bible reading, letter writing, grammar, and embroidery are mixed up for two hours once a week. The mothers, less pretentious, aim only at reading the Sacred Scriptures, hat-making, and, I need hardly say, gossip. The upshot is that our poor reading-room is left out in the cold. However, if with all this vice-regal fever, a lasting good accrues, and permanent habits of industry are established, then indeed his Excellency ought to be canonized.

The whaling season is approaching. The two companies have had their meetings and mean business. Seven boats will be lowered, and if there are any whales, will be heard of later on.

The weather continues cold and inclement, but fine, with one or two exceptional downpours. The gauge cannot be given, nor the usual weather statistics, as the record has ceased to be kept here.

The total population of the island, exclusive of the Melanesian Mission, is 470, made up as follows:—68 married couples, 6 widows, 5 widowers, 5 strangers; above the age of 14 years, 47 males and 51 females; under that age, 104 males and 116 females. This does not include 18 young men and 3 young women, who are at present away from the island. The total stock from a return compiled a month or two ago is—Cattle, 1346; horses, 269; sheep, 2000; and pigs, 365.

Former visitors to Norfolk Island will hear with regret of the death on the 13th of poor old Aunt Peggy (Mrs. Peggy Christian), who at one time occupied the house nearest the pier, and was famed for her generous hospitality and genial ways. Born at Pitcairn Island, she was granddaughter to the "Bounty" mutineer of that name, and daughter of Thursday October Christian, the first man born on that island after the mutiny and settlement. The old lady was early left a widow, and by her indomitable perseverance and industry managed to bring up a large young family in comfort and affluence, "Philip" and "Stephen," of whaling renown, being of the number. Her age was upwards of 69.

We occasionally—not often, surely—have visitors who, while making a brief sojourn, are treated hospitably, and departing say things the reverse of complimentary. Such a person is the author of a little book, "The Western Pacific," just come under notice. In it he says we are incorrigibly lazy. The fact is "as it may be," but one thing is very certain, he personally could know nothing of our habits, and it is a poor return anyway for good treatment. The same author made a flying visit of less than three months in a missionary vessel to a few islands, and of course saw everything from the glamour of his surroundings. What was, perhaps, to be expected under the circumstances, he sets himself up as an authority on the labour and island traffic.

The whaling barque Robert Morrison has called in to land the captain, who is sick, and the ship has gone off for three weeks. No oil has been taken since leaving Sydney. Another whaling barque, the Alaska, Captain Fisher, of New Bedford, also called in on the 23rd instant, and has been exceedingly lucky, having taken 1101 barrels of oil since leaving here twelve months ago. The vessel goes direct to the bay and takes a mail.

H.M.S. Espiegle, Captain Bridge, arrived from Sydney, via Newcastle, on the afternoon of the 27th. She was bound to Fiji and Samoa. The vessel remained over night, and proceeded on her way the next day at noon. A distinguished passenger, the Baron Hubner, who was on board, landed and had a look round.

THE TEACHING OF GEOGRAPHY.—The Royal Geographical Society have decided to appoint for one year an inspector to inquire thoroughly into and report upon the state of geographical education at home and on the continent. In addition to studying the best method of geographical teaching, chiefly probably in Germany and Switzerland, he will be required to collect and report upon the best text-books, maps, models, and appliances. The society will, we understand, offer £250 for the services of a competent inspector, to include travelling expenses, but not the purchase of books, &c., which will be supplied by the society on the selection being approved by the council. The main business of the inspector will really be to inquire into the methods of teaching on the Continent and reporting thereupon. The actual inspection could probably be accomplished in a couple of months. We need not point out the great importance of the steps taken by the society, and we trust they will be fortunate enough to meet with a competent man.

WELLS' "ROUGH ON CORNS."—Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." Quick relief, complete, permanent cure. Corns, warts, bunions.—[ADVT.]

PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, JUNE 24.

Mr. SPEAKER took the chair at 4.30.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. SPEAKER announced the receipt of a message from his Excellency the Governor, intimating that the Royal assent had been given to the following bills:—Dubbo Gas Company's Bill, Windsor Gas Company's Bill, Sydney Streets Municipal Loan Bill, Grafton Lighting Company's Bill, Manly Gas Company's Bill, Forest Lodge (near Tarlo) Estate Bill.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Mr. FARNELL, in reply to Mr. Holtermann's questions relative to the fulfilment of the residence clause on certain selections on the Book Book station, near Tarcutta, said that he was not aware of the alleged default; that the conditions of any selections in the names of the parties indicated not already finally dealt with would be duly inquired into and reported upon, as in all other cases. They would be dealt with on their merits, and if the conditions were not fulfilled the selections would be forfeited.

Mr. DIBBS, in reply to Mr. Roberts, said that nearly 200 miles of trial survey of the north coast railway were completed last month, and the whole would probably be finished by the end of the year.

Mr. STUART, in reply to Mr. Burdekin, said that as near as could be ascertained the cost of printing the *Hansard* for 1883 was £2313, binding £286, and paper £351. The salaries for the reporting staff, as ordered by Parliament, were £3050. The increase of salaries of the staff would form the subject of the usual discussion upon the Estimates. No doubt the position of the shorthand writers would have to be the subject of reconsideration in consequence of their being compelled to report not only the debates, but Royal commissions, boards of inquiry, and select committees of both Houses, which would be undertaken by this staff hereafter.

Mr. COHEN, in reply to Mr. Cameron for Mr. Fletcher, said that a person named Alfred Orlando had been acting as an informer in various parts of the colony to obtain evidence against persons selling liquors without a license. He informed the inspector of police at Newcastle that he intended visiting the public-houses to detect Sunday selling, and stated that he had been similarly employed in Sydney, which statement was untrue. A constable in plain clothes accompanied him, but the inspector informed the Bench that the police had nothing to do with the informer beyond laying the information under the Act. Orlando was not in the service of the Government. In the event of his obtaining a conviction against a person for selling spirits without a license, he would, should the Bench make an order, receive a portion of the fine. The amount varied according to the order made by the Bench. The matter had been carefully investigated, and instructions given that Orlando was not to be employed. He would not have been allowed to act at Newcastle, but he produced a note from Superintendent Ryeland to Inspector Thorpe, dated in February last, and it was not known in Newcastle that his further employment had been prohibited by the Inspector-General of Police.

Mr. STUART, in reply to Mr. Fremlin, said that as nearly as could be ascertained the cost of the "Journals of the Legislative Council for the year 1883" was for printing £982, binding £195, and paper £44. The "Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly" cost for printing £3087, binding £534, and paper £183. With regard to the salaries of the officers of the Assembly, the hon. member would find them on the Estimates for the year.

Mr. DIBBS, in reply to Mr. Holtermann's question as to the expected arrival of the flexible pipes for conveying the Sydney water across the harbour, said that the contractors, Messrs. D. and W. Robertson, had supplied him with the following information:—"We anticipate the greater portion of these pipes will be delivered in Sydney within the next seven weeks from date. They will all be shipped by P. and O. or Orient steamers; and by our last advices we were informed that a quantity of them were then ready, and have no doubt they are now well on the way."

Mr. DIBBS, in reply to Mr. Holtermann, said that the trial survey for the branch line from Pearce's Corner on the Northern line to the waters of the North Shore would probably be completed in about a month.

Mr. COHEN, in reply to Mr. A. G. Taylor, said that it was not at present intended to establish a court of petty sessions at Windever; neither was it intended to appoint a police magistrate at Rylstone.

Mr. STUART, in reply to Mr. A. G. Taylor, said that applications had been received from a number of persons to have their names placed on the electoral rolls of East Sydney and Redfern; but, as they did not represent valid claims, their requests would not be complied with.

Mr. STUART, in reply to Mr. Garrett, said that revised plans were being prepared for a country residence for the Governor of the colony.

Mr. DIBBS, in reply to Mr. Buchanan, said that a trial survey for a railway between Mudgee and Gulgong, and thence to Coonamble, had been completed.

Mr. STUART, in reply to Mr. Abigail, said that it was proposed to provide in a new Postal Act for the earlier return of unclaimed letters. During the year 1883, 965 cases of missing letters containing valuables were reported, of which 357 were traced. There were five convictions in connection with them.

Mr. DIBBS, in reply to Mr. Abigail, said that the matter between the Pyrmont Bridge Company and the Government for the payment of £52,500 for the bridge had been settled; delivery to be taken over on the 1st August.

PETITIONS.

Mr. A. G. TAYLOR presented a petition from a number of winegrowers in the district of Mudgee, asking for an alteration of the Licensing Act in regard to the sale of colonial wine.

The petition was received.

PAPERS.

Mr. TRICKETT laid on the table a return containing information respecting unmarried teachers in charge of schools, and of sewing mistresses.

The return was ordered to be printed.

Mr. STUART laid on the table copies of the amended by-laws of the boroughs of Kiama and Muswellbrook.

The documents were ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC COMMON AT HARGRAVES.

Mr. BUCHANAN moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House copies of all papers and letters in reference to the sale of a large portion of the public common at Hargraves."

The motion was agreed to.

CROWN LANDS BILL.

The House then resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, to further consider the Crown Lands Bill in detail.

Clause 74. "All pastoral holdings shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, and until brought thereunder, as hereinafter provided, continue to be subject to the same rights of occupation by runholders, and to the same terms and conditions of occupation as before the commencement of this Act."

Mr. FARNELL moved the insertion of the words, "by notification in the *Government Gazette* of the division," after the word "thereunder."

Mr. GARRETT said that he could not see the necessity of introducing any reference to division of runs in this clause. If leaseholders did not come in under this clause, they would remain under the old Act.

Mr. FARNELL said that he could not understand why the hon. member was so obtuse in regard to this matter. The amendment had nothing whatever to do with the division of runs. The runs were only to be brought under the operations of the clause when notified in the *Government Gazette*.

Mr. GARRETT thought that the division of runs as provided for in the succeeding clauses, should be dealt with before they discussed the notification of them in the *Gazette*. He was in favour of the division of runs, but he did not wish to see the most important principle in the bill got in by a side wind. The principle ought to be deliberately and fully discussed, and not introduced by an amendment of that sort.

Mr. LYNE could not look at the amendment in the same light Mr. Garrett did. He thought the leaseholder would not lose any right to any existing lease or to any prospective lease. He could not see that any injury would be done to the lessee by the gazetting of the notice contemplated by that provision. If the 75th clause were not agreed to, then the whole of that part of the bill would be upset.

Mr. SUTTOR did not agree with the last speaker, but thought that, under the 77th clause, every leaseholder would lose one-half of his run at one chop, whether he came under the bill or not. Under the 75th clause, every run-holder must come under the operation of the Act in 90 days. When he chose to come under the operation of the bill he would lose one-half of his lease, and therefore he would lose one-half of his rights. He would vote against the amendment, because, first of all, it was not necessary, and in the next place, that was not the proper place to introduce a provision of that nature.

Mr. FARNELL said that until leasehold lands were brought under the operation of the bill, all existing rights would be preserved under the present law.

Mr. GARRETT: There is no necessity for this clause at all. It is putting the cart before the horse.

Mr. SPRING said he had always been against the division of runs. As to the amendment proposed by the Minister, he did not see much in it. He did not see much in that to object to; but of course he objected to the principle. He thought Mr. Garrett took too subtle a view of that matter. He did not see that the amendment had the significance Mr. Garrett attached to it.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON said the question of the division of runs was a very important one. Were they now in a half-hearted manner about to settle the matter of the division of runs? If they accepted that amendment of the Minister for Lands they would be assenting to the division of runs. He supposed no one would deny that one of the most important provisions contained in the bill was the division of runs, for good or for evil—he believed, for evil. Well, now they were sliding into that principle without an opportunity of discussing it. He appealed to Mr. Farnell to postpone that amendment. He would like to have a thorough discussion on the question as to whether it was wise, in the interests of the country, to divide those runs, or whether it was possible to divide them. No one had ever shown that it was possible to divide those runs, and yet they were sliding into that thing without knowing whether they were going to divide them or not.

Mr. FARNELL said his hon. friend had given no reason why he should postpone the amendment, and therefore he could not accede to the request to postpone it. The provision had nothing at all to do with the division of runs.

Mr. GARRETT would again point out the significance of that amendment. The Government proposed to take the power to enable them forcibly to effect the subdivision of the runs, against the will of the lessee, by a simple notification in the *Gazette*. By the simple gazetting of the division by the Government a squatter would be compelled, whether he liked it or not, to come under the operation of this bill.

Mr. LOUGHNAN said that in the Western district there were squatters holding groups of runs with different periods of tenure. The hon. member for Camden had not spoken of these.

Mr. SPRING said that the Government would not be wise in subdividing for the purposes of this Act any group of runs.

Mr. BRUNKER said that he could not see that the amendment was a very formidable one. The notification in the *Gazette* would be in favour of the runholder instead of against him.

Mr. WM. CAMPBELL said that if squatters or runholders did not choose to come under the Act, their runs might be covered with homestead areas.

The amendment was agreed to on division by 87 votes to 16.

The clause as amended was agreed to.

Clause 75. "Every runholder shall within ninety days after the commencement of this Act lodge with the Minister a written application for a pastoral lease in the prescribed form of whichever portion of his run may be converted into a leasehold area under this part, and with such application shall furnish a plan of his pastoral holding on the prescribed scale, showing to the best of his knowledge and ability the boundaries and area of such holding, together with all ranges, watercourses, lakes, or other natural features within such boundaries, and shall also mark on such plan the position of all lands held or occupied by him under any tenure other than pastoral or pre-emptive lease, and of all improvements upon such holding made by him or of which he claims to be the owner, and shall furnish in the prescribed form a statement of the average grazing capabilities of the holding, the nature and value of the improvements thereon, together with any other information required by the Minister. And such plan shall be held to be *prima facie* evidence as against the runholder of the area boundaries, natural features, position of land, and improvements of or within such holding."

Mr. GARRETT objected to the word "shall" in the first line of the clause, and he moved that it be omitted, with a view to the insertion of the word "may." He contended that the clause as it stood would be a violation of Mr. Stuart's affirmation on the second reading of the bill that it would be optional for the leaseholder to come in. He also intended to move a pendant amendment to this, which would preserve the existing rights of lessees. The clause would deprive the leaseholders of their rights. A man would get a lease on the 1st of January for five years, and yet it was proposed to take it away from him within ninety days.

Mr. FARNELL said that the hon. gentleman had been in favour of the division of runs. [Mr. GARRETT: So I am.] Why, the law would be obsolete if the word "may" were introduced into the clause. The second amendment suggested by the hon. gentleman would also make the thing obsolete, and rather than the amendments should be agreed to they might as well have no division of runs at all. He would oppose both amendments. Persons would have the option of coming under the law, and their applications would be dealt with on their merits.

Mr. SPRING thought there might be instances in which men might not desire to come in, and in such a case the amendment might be useful.

Mr. BARBOUR did not see that any benefit would result from the amendment. There was not a man in the colony who would prefer to remain under his present lease, with its uncertainty of tenure.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON held that the clause implied the repudiation of Crown engagements with private individuals in the most unmistakable and unquestionable manner. To provide that lessees should apply to give up the half of their holdings, or it would be taken from them, was clearly an act of repudiation. Perhaps, however, it was not needful for him to speak on the subject, seeing that the squatters were satisfied with what the Government were doing for them. He thought the amendment a desirable one, and the clause involving repudiation as it did was a disgrace to the country.

The question that the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause was agreed to by 31 votes to 18.

Mr. STEPHEN moved that the word "ninety," in the first line of the clause, be omitted, and the words "one hundred and twenty" be inserted. As a plan had to be supplied by the runholder, and was to be held as evidence against him, it would take some time to get a surveyor to do the work, and a longer period than 90 days ought to be allowed.

Mr. R. BARTON said that from his knowledge 90 days was a period utterly insufficient. In some parts of the country it would be utterly impossible to get a surveyor and have the work done in 90, or in 120 days, and six months was quite little enough. He would vote for the amendment, but he would sooner see the time made six months.

Mr. BARBOUR could not see any necessity for an extension of time; he rather thought the time might be reduced. Every squatter knew every part of his run as well as a shopkeeper knew the goods in his shop. Squatters had their plans ready, and if any selector went on a run they knew exactly where he was. Squatters knowing every part of their runs could do what was required under this clause in a fortnight as well as they could do it in six or twelve months.

Mr. QUIN said the plans could not be sent in within the time stated in the clause, for a squatter could not furnish a plan which was to be held as evidence against him without the run being surveyed, and it would take some time to have that done.

Mr. LYNE thought four months not enough. If, after a plan had been sent in, a selector went on to the run and selected where there was an improvement, and it was not shown on this plan, or shown in the wrong position, the plan was evidence against the runholder, and he would be thrown out of court altogether. It was therefore necessary that the plan should be as correct as possible, and he considered it would be better to make the time six months.

Mr. SPRING said it would be better to let the 90 days remain and make it the period during which an application should be made by the squatter to come under the Act, and then allow a still further and ample period for furnishing to the Government all the information with regard to the run. There should be two periods—one for the application, and the other for furnishing the particulars required under the clause. He thought 120 days altogether insufficient for a man to furnish a plan of his run. Six months was none too little.

Mr. R. B. SMITH considered that the amendment was a reasonable one, and he would vote for it; but he would be inclined to support a proposal for a still further extension of time and make the period six months.

Mr. FARNELL said that with regard to Mr. Spring's suggestion it would be no use receiving an application, unless it could be acted upon, and it could not be acted upon without the plan. Ninety days might be too short or too long, but if the period were made too long, it would be a long time before the runs were divided, and therefore it would interfere with selection. As to the squatters not being able to furnish these plans or accurate surveys of their runs, the surveys that had been made might not be quite accurate, but they were sufficiently so to enable the squatters to know the boundaries of the runs. For all purposes it was quite sufficient to have the plans furnished by the lessee himself. The amendment was a moderate one, and he would not object to it; but he thought the sooner these divisions of the runs were made the better.

Mr. LYNE suggested that the clause should be so amended that every runholder would require, within 180 days after the passing of the Act, to furnish a plan of his pastoral holding. This would compel runholders to make their applications and decide whether they intended to come under the Act.

Mr. GARRETT said that it would be better for runholders to furnish both their applications and plans at the same time. With regard to the amendment, he considered that it was a reasonable one.

Mr. HEYDON said that he would not begrudge allowing runholders a reasonable time to send in their applications for pastoral leases. He pointed out, however, that the time should not be delayed to any unnecessary degree. During the halving of runs there would be no free selection at all, and those people who were living on the runs would be in a state of terror. For these reasons, therefore, he thought that too long a time should not be allowed.

Mr. WILKINSON said that he quite agreed with the remarks of the hon. member, Mr. Heydon. Besides rapidity in the matter, they had, however, to consider that correctness was requisite, and therefore if reasonable time were not allowed runholders to furnish plans of their pastoral holdings, they would not be able to get accurate plans of them.

Mr. BARBOUR opposed the amendment on the ground that the time allowed for sending in the division should be made as short as possible, with the view of facilitating settlement. The extended period proposed would be unnecessarily long. It would be a wrong on the country and on the selectors, inasmuch as it would be a bar to settlement. A period of 90 days would be sufficiently long. Almost every one of the settlers in the settled districts had correct plans in their possession, and therefore a long allowance of time was not sufficient. If it were six months, the divisions would not be sent in until just within that time; if it was a shorter period, the plans would be forwarded earlier accordingly. He decidedly thought that three months was quite long enough.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON said that instead of having the divisions made in such a short time as was proposed by the clause, there were not enough surveyors in the colony to do the work in a year. It would be utterly impossible to have the divisions surveyed in the time proposed to be allowed.

Mr. S. SMITH said some of those who had voted for the second reading of the bill were now fighting against one of the vital principles of the bill. He did not believe in the principle of the clause, but felt confident it would not be possible to divide the runs. He was proceeding to discuss the general principles of the bill, when

Mr. CAMERON ruled that the hon. member was out of order.

Mr. S. SMITH contended that the Government, whilst being careful to preserve the rights of lessees, were ignoring the rights of free selectors. The division of runs was one-sided, and he would like to see it rejected.

Mr. COPELAND would support the amendment. There would be very few squatters who would be able to prepare a plan such as that described in the clause. It would be necessary for them to employ surveyors to prepare those plans. It would be necessary to have them prepared in a reliable manner, and there was not a sufficient number of surveyors in the colony to prepare them. He had never been able to, and could not even now, see that it was practicable to give effect to the proposal to divide the runs. He did not think six months would be one day too much for the lodging of an application. When that part of the bill was given effect to, it would bring about the ruin of many squatters. The banks and other institutions which had advanced money to the squatters, would not continue to advance the same amount of money on the half of the runs as they had upon the whole area, but would foreclose upon the squatters. He would urge the Government not to come down on these people too sharply. There would be no necessity for it, because the plans would be sent in so numerously that the Government would have plenty of time to deal with them. He pointed out that many investors in runs resided in England, and plans, therefore, might have to be sent to England to be approved of before the Government here decided upon them.

Mr. BURNS feared the proposals of the Government would lead to a diminution of revenue. He intended to vote for the amendment, but even if this were agreed to he would vote against the clause.

Mr. GRIFFITHS pointed out that after the bill became law regulations would have to be framed. Some of the runholders had and others had not maps of their holdings, and surveyors would have to be engaged to prepare plans as presented by the Government. Each station would also have to be divided. He would vote for the 120 days, because he thought they should give runholders reasonable time to comply with the conditions of the clause.

Mr. BRUNKER was in favour of the amendment, because he did not think runholders could prepare plans and furnish the particulars required within the period proposed by the Government.

Mr. GARRETT pointed out that some plans took months to prepare, and, as had been proved by plans produced in the House, even then they were faulty. It would take 18 months or two years to prepare the plans in the way desired by the Minister, and even if they agreed to a longer period, such as he had mentioned, they would suspend the rights of the people to go on the runs to take up land on them. This proposal was bristling with dishonesty and unfairness. Since the beginning of the agitation with regard to the land question he had been in favour of division of runs, but it must strike everyone more and more that there were serious obstacles in the way of carrying it out. These runs were an aggregation of leases, and the leases were not taken out at one time. How on earth then could they be dealt with? The whole question of the division of runs wanted very careful reconsideration on the part of the Government, and certainly strict examination on the part of this House. [Mr. W. R. CAMPBELL: Adjourn the House for six months.] Better adjourn the House for six years than do injustice under this clause. No trouble ought to be considered too great in this matter. The House was elected to settle this question, but to settle it honestly, and to do justice to the different classes of people who were connected with the Government in transactions with regard to the land. As for the amendment he would vote for the extended period; but it was utterly impossible for a squatter to do what was required in the time. The whole thing would have to be reconsidered. The matter would yet have to be taken into the hands of the Government, for they alone had the power to do it. The individual squatter could not do it.

Mr. FARNELL said the division of the runs was quite possible, though he did not consider it to be an easy A B C matter. But the whole thing was a trying back and a compromise. [Sir JOHN ROBERTSON: Oh!] (Hear, hear.) Were they not trying back in the interests of future generations? If we had a clean sheet, or if we had selection after survey, the thing would be easy enough. Some hon. members said it would take two or three years to get in these plans. He knew for a fact that more than three-fourths of the pastoral tenants had plans of their runs which were quite sufficient, and which they could send in in a fortnight.

Mr. DANGAR hoped the amendment would be withdrawn, and the words "one hundred and eighty" substituted.

Mr. SUTTOR thought the Government should have given thorough consideration to the difficulties surrounding this question before submitting the bill to the House. He could not see how the division of the runs was a compromise, as the Minister for Lands had termed it. Those plans would have to be prepared on a scale to be appointed under regulations yet to be framed, so that people would be working in the dark. It would be utterly impossible for all that this clause required to be done to be carried out within 10 or 12 months. He regarded the whole proposal of the division of runs as impracticable, and quoted the Premier's words used on a former occasion in opposition to the principle when proposed in Queensland. The objection was that they were going to take half the land from the squatter, and pay more for the half than for the whole. This bill now proposed to do the very things that the Hon. the Premier then warned the House to avoid. The division of runs could never be practically carried out.

Mr. STUART replied that his utterances did not justify the use made of them by the hon. member. In Queensland it had been found quite practicable to divide the runs as now proposed here. The difficulty he had complained of was that the squatters in Queensland had been unfairly dealt with, but this was avoided in the bill before the House. He contended that his speech, which was delivered in connection with a totally different subject, could only mean that there was not that difficulty about the division of runs which it was said to be opposed to. It was true that there might be difficulties, but they could be overcome, and under this arrangement he believed they had the best way of doing it.

Mr. BARBOUR pointed out that under the clause three months would elapse before the plan was sent in to the Minister, and probably two months more would elapse in preparation, and 60 days more for the return of the tracing by the runholder, so that already seven months—a longer period than asked for by the hon. member—was provided by the bill. He strongly urged that 90 days was sufficient for the purpose, and that the retention of that provision in the clause would be for the benefit of the country. He would vote against the amendment.

The amendment extending the period to 120 days was agreed to on a division of 55 to 3.

Mr. BURDEKIN moved an amendment, the object of which was to omit the words "after the commencement of this Act," and make the first part of the clause read, "Every runholder shall within 120 days before the termination of his lease, or at any time prior thereto, &c." He explained that the runs would not then be subject to division until the leases were nearly run out.

Mr. LYNE suggested that the hon. member should withdraw his amendment, as he had given notice of an amendment of a similar character to come in in a sub-section to clause 82.

Mr. GARRETT thought that the committee should discuss the amendment in connection with the clause at present before the committee, and he considered that they should adopt it.

The question "That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause" was agreed to on a division of 36 to 18, and the amendment was therefore negatived.

Mr. YOUNG moved the further amendment of the clause by the insertion after the words "and with such application" of the words "or within such further period as may be allowed by the Minister."

Mr. FARNELL said he could not accept the amendment.

Mr. WILKINSON supported the amendment, which, he said, gave the Minister the discretion of extending the time.

Mr. ABBOTT thought there was ample provision in the clause to deal with almost every kind of case which might possibly arise.

Mr. MELVILLE called Mr. Cameron's attention to the fact that one of the teller's lists of the last division was not correct. He voted on the side of the "ayes," but his name, he had found, was not included in the teller's list.

Mr. CAMERON said he would give directions for Mr Melville's name to be included in the list of "Ayes."

Mr. BRUNKER supported the amendment, which he considered was a very suitable one.

Mr. STEPHEN thought the Minister should have the option of extending the time in cases where he considered it necessary to do so.

Mr. GARRETT disapproved of power being placed in the hands of the Minister to extend the time.

After some further discussion the amendment was withdrawn.

Mr. LYNE moved the omission from the end of the clause of the words "And such plan shall be held to be *prima facie* evidence as against the runholder of the area boundaries, natural features, position of land, and improvements of, or within such holding."

Mr. GARRETT thought that if there words were omitted, people might send in the most rubbishy plans possible, and would not be bound by them.

Mr. FARNELL did not regard the words as constituting a vital portion of the clause.

The amendment was agreed to.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON again condemned the clause as containing a clear act of repudiation without compensation. He contended also that there were not sufficient surveyors available to authoritatively divide these runs, and therefore the proposed division would be impossible. The clause would not terminate the conflicts between squatters and selectors which had been so much complained of. People would not know what land they could take up, and the clause would therefore prevent settlement.

Mr. FREMLIN contended that it was ridiculous for Sir John Robertson and Mr. Garrett to oppose the principle contained in this clause, when their favourite hobby—free selection—allowed persons to select all over a squatter's run. He believed that if the plans were sent in, as it was proposed they should be, the runs would be satisfactorily divided, although in accomplishing the work considerable difficulty would be experienced.

Mr. GARRETT said he intended to vote against this clause because it proposed to carry out a principle that was good in the abstract, but which in this clause was surrounded with injustice and dishonesty. He could see nothing but dishonour and disaster following such enactments as this.

Mr. ABBOTT said that in 1880 there was no hon. member who spoke more strongly against a division of runs than the hon. member for Camden (Mr. Garrett). At that time he pointed out that it was utterly impracticable to divide the runs under any circumstances. But in 1883, when there was a possibility of a change of Government, and when the hon. member who was now Premier promulgated a land scheme, there was no one in the country at the time who spoke in stronger terms of the advisability of dividing the runs, and putting an end to the disputes that existed, than the hon. member for Camden. Now, it was very hard to know what the hon. member's opinions were, but the most charitable construction he (Mr. Abbott) could put upon the matter was, that the hon. member forgot from time to time what he had previously said. The hon. member was now acting very inconsistently in opposing this clause, for it contained the very proposals had enunciated in a speech delivered at Camden on the 28th November, 1882, though what he enunciated then was absolutely opposed to the principles he advocated in 1880, when the general election took place. But the House, in its wisdom, had adopted the suggestions the hon. member made in 1882, and now, according to the hon. member, it was all wrong, and he was opposed to this clause.

Mr. GARRETT said it was not his consistency or inconsistency that was before the committee; it was this important clause. He had approved of the principle of a division of runs, but what had that to do with a proposal for the confiscation of existing leases. He denied that he was inconsistent in the course he was taking.

The clause as amended was passed on a division by 40 votes to 16.

The following was the division-list:—

AYES.

Stuart	Wilkinson	Dibbs
Abbott	Brunker	Dey
Farnell	Quinn	Campbell, G.
Trickett	Stephen	Machattie
Levien	Campbell, W. R.	Melville
Lyne	Clarke, H.	Holtermann
Wilson	O'Mara	Cramsey
Levin	Gray	Barbour
Fremlin	Hutchinson	Chapman
Olliffe	Hammond	Harris
Dalton	R. Barton	T. R. Smith
Jones	Sellars	Humphery } Tellers.
Lynch	M'Culloch	Murray }
Withers		

NOES.

Robertson, Sir J.	Lackey	Wisdom
Smith, R. B.	Sutherland	Proctor
Burdekin	Smith, S.	Taylor, A. G.
Copeland	Suttor	Griffiths } Tellers.
Burns	Young	Teece }
Garrett		

Clause 76. "Procedure by Minister on applications."

Passed as printed.

Clause 77. "If any runholder shall fail or neglect to make such application, or shall in any way fail to comply with any of the requirements of the preceding sections of this part, he shall not be entitled to a pastoral lease of the leasehold area of his run."

Mr. GARRETT opposed this clause as one of the most penal in the bill. It provided in effect that if a man did not send in his application to the day he would be deprived of his right to a 20-years' lease, and would have only an annual license to occupy such portions of the resumed area as might not be conditionally purchased. There was no necessity for this clause, which itself would necessitate the introduction of other clauses, for no provision had been made as to what would be done with the improved half of the land by the Crown itself. The clause was the very quintessence of repudiation.

Mr. ABBOTT said that there was no hardship in merely enforcing a penalty for neglect to carry out something which the selector was asked to do when his lease ran out. This proposal was just as logical as that adopted in regard to the resumption of land. The 82nd clause of the bill provided for the disposal of the forfeited leases.

Mr. GARRETT said that it was the violation of leases of which he complained; and it was unfair to say that the clause came into operation on the expiry of the lease, that lease having been broken into and destroyed without the holder's consent. The amendment moved by Mr. Burdekin on a previous clause would have given a proper concession to the settler, but this clause was one of most pernicious repudiation.

Mr. WILKINSON said that he did not think the clause was quite clear as to whether it would preserve existing rights if a runholder brought his pastoral holdings under the operations of this clause. He therefore moved that the following words be added to the clause:—"After the expiration of his existing lease."

Mr. FARNELL said that the amendment would rather mystify the meaning of the clause than make it plain. If it were carried, it would preclude a runholder at the expiration of his lease from coming under its operation.

Mr. BRUNKER opposed the amendment.

The amendment was negatived, and the clause as read was adopted.

Clause 78. "Upon acceptance by the Minister of any application, he shall cause to be marked upon the plan of the pastoral holding all portions of alienated land within such holding; and a tracing of such plan shall be sent by the Minister to the runholder, and within sixty days thereafter the runholder shall return the tracing to the Minister marked by a line dividing the entire area of the pastoral holding into two parts as nearly equal in area as practicable, one of which shall become a leasehold area and the other a resumed area. Provided that the Minister, if not satisfied with any proposed division, may require the same to be amended by the runholder until it becomes satisfactory to him; and that upon failure of the runholder to make any such division, the Minister may determine the dividing line of such pastoral holding, and deal with such holding under the provisions in this Act."

Mr. FARNELL moved the amendment of the clause by the insertion, after the words "by a line dividing the," of the words "Crown lands situated within such."

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. QUIN moved the further amendment of the clause by the insertion in the latter part, and after the words "becomes satisfactory to him," of the words "after which the runholder may have the choice of which half he may reclaim as the leaseholder."

Mr. FARNELL objected to the adoption of the amendment, on the ground that there would be no finality whatever. They must trust the Government to administer the provisions of the bill.

Mr. LACKEY supported the amendment. He thought that was not asking a very great concession, and that the Government ought to give way.

Mr. MURRAY thought it was asking a great deal. He contended it would be an easy matter to subdivide the runs so as to give the leaseholder the homestead.

Mr. QUIN withdrew the amendment with a view to inserting it in clause 80.

The clause was verbally amended, and was then agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN left the chair, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

TEMORA TOWN LOTS.

Mr. SPRING laid on the table of the House the report of the select committee on the appraisement of town lots in Temora, and he moved that it be adopted.

The motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 20 minutes past 12 o'clock until 4 o'clock on Wednesday.

NEW NOTICE OF MOTION.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—TUESDAY, JULY 1.

Mr. Teece to move,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House copies of all correspondence on the subject of complaints made by the residents of Queanbeyan against the Police Magistrate of Queanbeyan residing at Bungendore."

LOCAL OPTION LEAGUE.

On Monday evening the central committee of the Local Option League met at the Temperance Hall. Mr. W. Neill occupied the chair. Various matters were brought before the committee by letters, some especially as to the necessity of pushing on the bill for the employment of barmaids. It was understood that the bill would most probably be introduced into the Upper House this week. In the course of the consideration of the matter, it was shown that last session the league presented petitions to the Assembly with 13,000 signatures containing objections to the employment of barmaids, and that the Christian Women's Temperance Union had presented a petition on the subject signed by 8000 ladies of Sydney and suburbs. The unanimous belief of the committee was that public feeling was now ripe for such a measure, and that the recent revelations as to barmaids in Melbourne would tend to confirm what had been formerly advanced here. Letters were read asking consent to form branches of the league at Tingha, Wallsend, Wollongong, and Grafton. Consent was given. A resolution was passed to call a general meeting of members of the league to consider a recommendation to invite a representative from the executive of each temperance organisation to a seat on the committee. The league was intended as an alliance of all those who supported full local option, Sunday closing, &c., no matter what views they held as to the duty of total abstinence, with which the league had nothing to do. So far it was believed the combination had proved highly satisfactory, but it was thought the position of such a combination would be strengthened if the seven or eight temperance organisations were each officially represented on the committee. A report of a sub-committee on public meetings on the local option question was brought up by Mr. S. A. Byrne, and was adopted. Some subscriptions were received and some other business transacted before the meeting closed.

Four well-dressed men entered a London tavern and had dinner. When the moment came to pay they said that they had no money with them, but would leave a valuable diamond ring. A few days later they called, settled the previous account, had another dinner, talked to the proprietor, and finally sold him the ring for £55. He considered that he had made a good bargain, because he had taken the ring to a jeweller, who pronounced it to be worth £100. The guests, however, had on their second visit substituted an imitation fac-simile for the genuine ring, and that made all the difference.

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GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following notifications appear in yesterday's *Gazette*:—

MUNICIPAL ASSESSMENTS.—The time for making the assessments in the municipalities of Ulladulla, Ballina, and Cooma has been extended three months, from June 19.

OYSTERS.—The dredging or taking of oysters from the natural oyster beds in the Hastings River and its tributaries, and in Port Macquarie, has been prohibited for 12 months from 24th June.

VICE-REGAL STAFF.—Lieutenant Augustus Pelham Brooke Loftus to have the honorary rank of Captain unattached, without pay, during the period of his service on H. E. staff.

APPOINTMENTS.—Mr. William Kelty, to be Government medical officer and vaccinator for the district of Carcoar, vice Mr. E. R. Smith, who has left the district; Mr. Frederick Marsh, police magistrate, to be the licensing magistrate and official member of the Licensing Court for the licensing district of Wellington, vice Mr. W. S. Caswell, P.M., transferred; and Mr. James Norton Brooks, police magistrate, to be the deputy licensing magistrate and official member of the Licensing Court for the licensing district of Newcastle, during the absence of Mr. James Mair, P.M. The undermentioned members of the police force to be acting clerks of petty sessions at the places preceding their respective names, viz.:—Ballina, Senior-constable John Evans, vice Bassman; Wilson's Downfall, Constable James G. Draper, vice Hicks; Ashford, Constable Thomas H. Selff, vice Draper; Lawrence, Senior-constable Fredk. E. Brown, vice Johnston; Bendemeer, Constable Leland H. Stumbles, vice Chippendell.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS.—The undermentioned teachers have been appointed to the positions and schools specified in connection with their respective names:—James Booth, Yalwal; William Hatherley, Bokhara; George M'Alister, Jannang; Wilmot Middleton, Bulli Mountain; Edward Swan, Foxground; James A. Brown, Provisional school, Wolumla West; Jane Hackett, Alieston; Georgina Matthews, Kienbri; Annie M'Ewen, Big Creek; Catherine Stafford, Wall Flat; Richard Strong, House to House, Box Ridge, and Millamurra; Winifred Ward, Tamarang and Sugarloaf.

FIRE BRIGADES BOARD.—The undermentioned gentlemen have been duly elected members of the Fire Brigades Board:—Mr. William Kippax, J.P., for the Municipal Council of the city of Sydney; Mr. Richard M'Coy, J.P., for the municipalities enumerated in schedule A to the Fire Brigades Act, 1884; Mr. Walter Church, for the fire insurance companies whose head quarters are in New South Wales; Mr Mordaunt William Shipley Clarke, for the fire insurance companies carrying on business within the colony other than those whose head-quarters are in New South Wales; Mr. Andrew Torning, for the volunteer fire companies; Mr. A. J. Bene has been appointed secretary to the Fire Brigades Board.

TRUSTEES.—The undermentioned gentlemen have been appointed as trustees of the land at Grafton, dedicated as sites for Lutheran Church and minister's residence—Messrs. George Adam Jordan, John Lange (in the place of the Rev. G. W. Warner and Mr. J. P. Jordan), and Thomas Englert and Henry Kratz, additional trustees. Of the land at Merrichauto, being portions Nos. 88 and 89, dedicated as the sites for Church of England Church and parsonage—Messrs. Robert Graham, Shem Bartlett, John Cudd, James Clifford, and Edward Willis Darcy M'Donough. Of land in the village of Gunning, being allotment 6 of section 20, containing 1 rood, dedicated as a site for a school of arts—Messrs. Henry Saxby, J.P., John Frederick Kenyon, C.P.S., William Richard Reynolds, J.P., Algernon Sidney Jones, J.P., Nathaniel Thomas Collins. Alderman John Taylor to be a trustee (in the place of the late Montagu Levey) of the Wynyard-square Reserve, Sydney. Municipal Council of Wilcannia is vested with the land at Wilcannia dedicated as site for council chambers, being allotment No. 6 of section No. 12, containing two roods.

POUNDS.—Public pounds have been established at Columba and Greg Greg. The public pound established at Walaregang on the 11th June, 1869, has been abolished.

TELEGRAPH OFFICE.—A telegraph office was opened on the 19th instant at Kangaroo Valley.

REGISTRARS.—The bench of magistrates in petty sessions at Lismore, on the 11th day of June, 1884, appointed Cornelius Coghlan the registrar of the Small Debts Court at Lismore. Mr. W. K. Lockhead, J.P., has been appointed acting registrar of births, deaths, and marriages for the district of Newcastle, during the absence of Mr. John Burrowes on leave.

MARRIAGES.—The Rev. Patrick M'Cambridge, of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Newtown, has been registered for the celebration of marriages.

ACCEPTED TENDERS.—The undermentioned tenders in connection with Public schools have been accepted:—Windsor Town, weathershed, J. R. Rodgers, £30; Wagga Wagga, repairs and improvements, C. Hardy, £137; Wagra, wooden building, J. Matthews, £178 10s.; Yerriyong, wooden building, W. A. Isley, £210; Balmain, asphalting, Ryan and Sons, 2s. 4d. per yard; Blackmen's Point, wooden buildings, Knowles and Smith, £460; Darling-road, Balmain West, additions and repairs, J. Smith, £242 17s.; Goulburn, water closets, fencing, &c., T. Wilkie and Sons, £327 7s.; Lane Cove, repairs, &c., S. Stead, £50; Gosforth, fencing, &c., F. Ingle, £20 10s.; Parramatta North, wooden building, J. Gerstach, £443 15s. 7d.; Moss Vale, additional building, J. Linklater, £820 16s.; Codrington, wooden building, A. H. Hammond, £255. The following tenders have also been accepted:—Maher and Flynn, contract 22N, Lane Cove-road, Milson's Point, to Pearce's Corner; W. T. Purslow, contract 1N, approach to Rylstone Railway Station; Denis Guinan, contract 26N, road Marulba to Windellama; Robert Hynds, contract 10N, road Mandurama to Canowindra; James Caples, contract 8N, road Bathurst to Rockley; Thomas M'Fadden, contract 1N, road Armidale to Maryland; M. Branigan, contract 2N, road Armidale to Maryland; M. G. Moriarty, contract 33N, road Stroud to Gloucester; James Osmond, contract No. 1 of 1884, road Tumut to Adelong; John Murray, contract No. 2 of 1884, road Tumut to Adelong; Castle and Armstrong, contract 1N, road Blayney, via Cowra, to Grenfell; Walter Bryant, contract 3N, road Blayney, via Cowra to Grenfell; Walter Bryant, contract 5N, road Blayney, via Cowra to Grenfell; Chas. Smith, contract 6N, road Blayney, via Cowra to Grenfell; John Keir, contract 14N, road Grenfell to Forbes; W. M'Kinlay, contract 1N, road Chandler River to Grafton; Chas. Martin, contract 2N, Urana streets; Thos. Searle, contract No. 1 of 1884, road main Southern-road to Middle Adelong; E. Sullivan, task 18N, road Albury to Wagga Wagga; F. Rourke, contract 17N, road, main southern-road, Tarcutta to Alfred Town; Henry Gore, contract 35N, road Stroud to Gloucester; W. Burnett, erection of police buildings, Gooranzoola; Grant and Moncrieff, erection of ladies' refreshment rooms, Botanic Gardens; James Russell, pipe laying, Hunter River water supply.

THE OLD LAND LAW AND THE NEW.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The land law not yet dead holds out a strong inducement to the squatter to obstruct settlement, inasmuch as any failure on the part of the freetrader to fulfil the obligations required of him by it, amounts to a legal transfer of the land in his occupation to the run out of which it had been taken. Every misfortune, therefore, that befalls the settler benefits the squatter, whether the latter desires it or not; and as we know that most men desire that which benefits themselves, and as we also know that the very law which puts our selector into possession of a piece of land supplies the person from whom it had been taken with many means of depriving him of it again, it is not at all surprising to see settlement under such conditions a rank failure, and, further, to see three-fourths of the land selected returned to the hands out of which it had been originally taken. Such a result is no more than a natural consequence, a calculation that might have been made without the help of inspiration 20 years ago.

This, then, is one of the main roots of the evil—that is if it be deemed an evil—to the general community: to destroy the yeoman and put a few sheep in his place. In all other parts of the world where land is open to settlement the first settler hails the advent of the second and third, almost *ad infinitum*, with pleasure; but not so here. And why not so, seeing that the more people the more valuable the land? This problem has not been solved, nor do I know of any one who has so much as attempted it; but solved it must be before we can arrive at anything like rational land legislation. A solution may be found in the fact that our land, unlike most other land on the face of the earth, possesses a good commercial value in its natural condition, that is, independent of labour; and having fallen into the hands of men who can crop it without labour, so to speak, and dispose of their produce outside of the colony, population does not benefit them; but, on the other hand, so far as it makes inroads on their domains, it injures them. Here the question, as to whether these men are doing the best for the general community that can be done with the land, crops up. I, for one, say no, most emphatically. They have cropped it to death, and are now laying the work of their own hands at the door of Providence. Within the last two or three weeks one-third of these men—our Crown tenants—were off in a body to town to ask Government to refund the money paid by them as rent during the last three years. They were, beyond all doubt, quite prepared to prove that during the period named the land in their occupation returned nil, but starved their stock to death, and consequently crippled many of them. No very great encroachment would therefore be made upon their rights by an absolute withdrawal from lease of, say, one-fourth or one-fifth of the land in their possession. And this resumed land, thrown open to settlement, as it is thrown open in other parts of the world, that is, without hindrance to the incomer. I am, heaven knows, no admirer of our present land law, and I defy any man living to like it once he comes to understand it, and yet I can see no bad portion of it that will be made better by the new bill; on the contrary, this measure, if it ever become one, will press more heavily upon the yeoman than does the present Act. I am not now going further than I have gone on previous occasions into details; but point out to me one bad feature in the Robertson law, and I will undertake to find a capping stone for it in the Farnell bill. Summed up in very few words, this bill is a proposal to convert New South Wales into a no-man's land. If, however, it does become law, it can only remain so till our representatives come up to see us.

I am, &c., JOHN E. KELLY.

Frangil, June 23.

The Cairo correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* states that the Egyptian Government has offered £5000 to a Soudanese sheikh to bring General Gordon away from Khartoum in safety. The Soudanese accepts the terms, but refuses to proceed unless the Government will declare their object, and what political changes in the Soudan General Gordon's departure will entail. The Government's answer is unknown.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Yesterday afternoon the heads of the various Churches assembled at the Church Society's Rooms, Phillip-street, at 4 p.m., the Right Rev. the Bishop of Sydney being in the chair. There were also present—the Rev. J. Fletcher, president of the Wesleyan Conference; the Very Rev. the Dean of Sydney, the Rev. Principal Kinross, the Rev. Dr. Moore White, the Rev. James Jefferis, LL.B., the Rev. C. Woolnough, the Hon. Alexander Gordon, and Mr. Uther. The main business of the sitting was confined to the consideration of the following report, which was brought up by the sub-committee:—

"Your sub-committee, looking to the terms of the reference under which they were appointed, believe it to be their duty to report on the whole question of religious instruction in Public schools, under the Act of 1880. They observe that this Act provides distinctly (*a*) for 'general religious teaching' (under clause vii) 'as distinguished from dogmatical or polemical theology,' to be given through the teachers as a regular part of the instruction of the Public schools; (*b*) for special, or what is commonly called 'denominational' teaching (under clause xvii.), to be given by clergymen or other duly authorised religious teachers of 'any religious persuasion,' with regard to which the Act lays it down expressly that it is to be in every case 'the religious instruction authorised by the church to which the clergyman or other religious teacher may belong.' Your sub-committee conceive it to be their duty, in any recommendations which they make, to keep strictly within the lines of the Act, and to endeavour simply to provide for the more thorough and practicable working out of the two entirely distinct provisions which the Act contains. (*a*) In regard to the 'general religious teaching' of clause vii., on which the chief author of the Act laid emphatic stress, they believe that much more can be done, and ought to be done, to make it as effective as it should be, and they also believe that the Educational Department will be not unwilling to receive any well-considered suggestions which may be submitted to them with the support of a fair consideration of all who are interested in the religious teaching of the schools. They find that the Roman Catholic authorities (as at present advised) are not prepared to take any steps on behalf of the large number of the children of their church now attending the Public schools. But they have reason to believe that most of the other religious bodies will sympathise with any effort in the direction which they have ventured to indicate. They therefore recommend that a strong combined deputation be formed to submit to the Minister of Education the following suggestions:—1. That the 'general religious teaching' provided for in sect. vii. of the Public Schools Act be given in Scripture lessons by the teachers, regularly and continuously through the schools. 2. That the reading-books used should be such as contain (like the Irish reading-books) moral and religious lessons. 3. That the provisions of the Act as to religious instruction be extended to High schools. 4. That in the examination of children by the inspectors a greater weight be assigned to the Scripture knowledge, in accordance with its undoubted importance, even from an intellectual and moral point of view. 5. That in estimating the qualifications of teachers due importance be assigned to their capability of giving 'general religious teaching,' as required by clause vii. of the Act. 6. That with a view to aid them in attaining the requisite knowledge, the Department be pleased to allow the giving of Scriptural instruction in the Training schools by voluntary agency, it being understood that attendance on such instruction shall not be required in any case in which the student, or his parents, make any objection to it. 7. That a brief form of prayers and hymns be allowed to be used at the opening of Public schools and High schools. (*b*.) Your sub-committee now turn to the more difficult question of the provision for denominational instruction made in clause xvii. They do not consider it to fall within their province to recommend any interference with this instruction wherever it is, or may be, efficiently carried out; but only to suggest how it may be worked out without waste of time or danger of clashing, and how it may be supplemented, whenever it may for any reason prove to be impracticable. In the schools of New South Wales there were (by the official returns of the March quarter) children of—Church of England, 71,030, or about 52 per cent.; Roman Catholic, 24,786, or about 18 per cent.; Presbyterian, 13,837, or about 10 per cent.; Wesleyan, 16,822, or about 12½ per cent.; other denominations, 10,862, or about 7⅞ per cent.: total, 137,337. Of the schools in the Anglican diocese of Sydney, of which alone careful returns have as yet been obtained by the sub-committee, there were—(a) 110 schools of more than 100 children, many of them being very large, containing probably the great majority of the children; (b) 85 schools containing from 100 to 50; (c) 95 schools, containing 50 or less. In these schools, chiefly those falling under class (a), it appears from statements laid before the sub-committee of the experience of the Religious Instruction Committee appointed by the Synod of the Church of England, that the instruction under clause xvii. can be given, and that it is generally welcomed by the teachers of the various schools. But the sub-committee are of opinion—first, that much more might be done to extend the work; and secondly, that, if this extension takes place, considerable difficulty may be found in organising the work in the larger schools, and extending it to the smaller. Accordingly they beg to submit the following recommendations:—1. That a board of religious instruction in Public schools be formed, composed of the official heads of any denominations willing to join the movement, with representatives of each denomination, proportionate in number to the number of children of that denomination attending the Public schools, and elected by each denomination, as it shall see fit. 2. That it be the duty of this board (*a*) to watch over the efficiency of the general religious instruction in Public schools, and to take from time to time any steps which may seem to it likely to promote such efficiency. (*b*) To acquaint itself with the provision for special religious instruction made in each school by any denomination, and to offer its services for such arrangement of this instruction as may prevent clashing between various agencies, and undue interference with the work of the school. (*c*) To provide for religious instruction of all children not thus provided for through agents approved and (if necessary) paid by the board, who may be accredited for all the denominations represented thereon. The agents so appointed must, of course, be pledged not to attempt proselytism to the denomination to which they may themselves belong, and must teach no formulary distinctive of any denomination, except to children of that denomination. It may be necessary to obtain from the Education Department permission for simultaneous teaching, to whatever extent may be thought desirable, by the teachers of various denominations, and for admission to their teaching of children of other denominations by express request of their parents. But it is believed that no difficulty will be experienced in obtaining their permission. 3. That, under the board, local boards be appointed wherever it shall appear desirable to carry out and superintend the work of the agents of the central board. It is probable that the work of the board may, at the outset, be attended with much difficulty, and that it may be impossible to reach this at some of the schools; but if a large measure of substantial work can be done, the sub-committee believe that the result will be well worth much labour and sacrifice. Your sub-committee think it right to add that they are informed by the Bishop of Sydney that in bringing the subject forward he desires to confine himself to that part of New South Wales which is included in the Anglican diocese of Sydney. But should their recommendations be adopted, he will at once submit them to the other Bishops of the Church of England for their consideration."

A lengthy discussion took place, at the conclusion of which the following resolutions were passed:—1. "That the official heads of all religious bodies willing to join in the movement, with two representatives from each body, be a board for the purpose of watching over and promoting the efficiency of the general religious instruction given in Public schools, and of promoting and regulating the giving of special religious instruction in Public schools to the children of the members of the religious bodies represented on the board, in accordance with the provisions of the 17th section of the Public Instruction Act of 1880." 2. "That, with regard to special religious instruction, the duty of the board shall be to recognise the separate agencies by which in any school the said religious bodies, or any of them, may be carrying on the work of giving such instruction, and to so regulate the action of the agencies employed as to promote harmony of work, and to prevent interference one with another." 3. "That it should be the duty of the board to provide, as far as possible, for the religious instruction of all children not provided for by these agencies, through agents approved and if necessary paid by the board, who may be accredited for all the denominations represented thereon." 4. "That the board shall frame rules and regulations for the carrying out of its work, including the manner and proportion in which expenses incurred by the board shall be provided by the religious bodies represented thereon." It was resolved that a deputation from the meeting should wait upon the hon. the Minister for Education on Friday next at midday. The meeting separated at half-past 6.

TRAM WAITING SHEDS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In to-day's paper you rightly advocate the want of the above, but it seems to me that in no place is one more urgently required than at Moore Park. Persons from the neighbourhood of Surry Hills, the railway, as well as the residents and visitors to Randwick and Coogee, are often obliged to wait in the heat of the sun or cold biting winds and rain, and no shelter to be obtained. The fact of the trams waiting at the corner, and this a public-house, intensifies the annoyance. I am, &c.,

A SUFFERER.

The Chinese war ship Nau Thin, which came to the Tyne a few days ago for guns, and was detained on account of the hostilities between France and China, has now been allowed to sail, but without her guns. She flew the German flag, having come direct from the builders in Germany.

EPPS' COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in ½lb. packets, by grocers, labelled—"James Epps and Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London, England."—[ADVT.]

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—Tuesday, June 24.

Jury Court.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer *and a jury of four.)*

SAUNDERS V. MURRAY.

This was an action brought by John Alfred Saunders, auctioneer, against the defendant to recover damages for wrongful arrest and imprisonment. Each party conducted his own case, and the defendant having filed no pleas in reply to plaintiff's declaration, his Honor pointed out that the only question was one as to assessment of damages. Plaintiff's case was that on the 19th December last defendant came to his place of business, at the corner of George and Harris streets, apparently under the influence of drink, and after smashing a wash-hand stand and damaging a piano, he stumbled over something on the floor, and in falling cut the back of his head. He immediately got up, and after telling plaintiff that he "would make it warm" for him, went for a police-constable and gave plaintiff into custody. Plaintiff was taken to the Number 2 Police Station and bailed out, and next morning, defendant failing to appear at the police court, the charge was dismissed. The defence was that defendant, on the date mentioned, went to plaintiff's auction mart to purchase a bedstead, when plaintiff assaulted him violently and threw him across the room. He fell against some furniture and cut the back of his head, and in consequence of this he gave plaintiff into custody.

The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, damages £50.

FISHER V. GAFFNEY.

This was a trial of certain issues under the Real Property Act.

Mr. M. H. Stephen, Q.C., and Mr. Dawson, instructed by Messrs. Dawson and Son, appeared for the plaintiff; and Dr. Sly, instructed by Mr. Burcher, for the plaintiff.

The defendant, Peter Gaffney, applied to bring certain land at Lane Cove under the provisions of the Real Property Act. Fisher lodged a caveat and claimed the whole of the land the subject matter of Gaffney's application.

The Court then directed the following issues of fact to be tried by a jury, viz.:—1. Whether the parcel of land described in the applicant's application is comprised in the Crown grant to Daniel M'Nally; 2. And if so, whether the said land reverted to the Crown, and subsequently passed under the grant to Andrew Munro, on 30th May, 1840; 3. Whether the Crown took any steps to enforce forfeiture for said breach of conditions of said grant to M'Nally; 4. Whether John Lyons and his predecessors in title have been in exclusive possession of the said land for more than 20 years.

After considerable evidence the jury found the first and second issues in the affirmative, and the third and fourth in the negative. Leave was reserved for either party to move to enter a judgment in accordance with the finding.

PYNE V. BRENNAN.

This was another action for the trial of issues under the Real Property Act. Dr. Donovan and Mr. Coghlan, instructed by Mr. John Williamson, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Owen, Q.C., and Mr. A. H. Simpson, instructed by Messrs. Norton and Co., for the defendant. The land in dispute consists of 51 acres at the head of Johnston's Bay, and is known as Lloyd's Grant. Several years prior to the 23rd October, 1857, a man named Merritt held the land, and on that date having that title by possession, Merritt conveyed the grant to the plaintiff, Edward Charles Pyne, as trustee for Mrs. Pyne and her sister. Assuming that the title by deed might not be considered a sufficient documentary title, plaintiff also claimed the land or portion of it by continual possession from October, 1857.

The case was not concluded when the Court rose, and it was arranged that the jury should view the land in dispute.

(Before Mr. Justice Faucett.*)*

WEBBER V. WARREN.

In this action Mr. Pilcher applied for a certificate for costs, and Mr. Sly opposed the application.

His Honor said that from the finding of the jury he must assume that the words were uttered, and that, on the whole, looking at the position of the parties and the circumstances under which the words were uttered—looking also at the nature of the words and the position of defendant, by whom they were uttered, and considering that they were used as a threat to the plaintiff while making an inquiry in the presence of the officers of the ship respecting a proceeding on the part of defendant which was an interference with the plaintiff's authority, and that they were used with the object of deterring him, he was of opinion that he ought to grant the certificate applied for.

Banco Court.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice Innes *and a jury of four.)*

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY V. FULLER.

Mr. Salomons, Q.C., and Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by Mr. A. J. Cape, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Wisdom and Mr. Rogers, instructed by Mr. H. Levien, for the defendant.

This was an action brought by the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney against Thomas Fuller, late of Walgett, publican, to recover the sum of £624 7s. 8d., being the amount of a cash credit bond, alleged to have been signed by defendant, with interest added. The defence was simply a denial of the genuineness of the signature.

Further evidence was called by plaintiff to prove that the signature to the cash credit bond was that of defendant, and William C. B. Tylie, sub-inspector of the bank, was also examined, and stated that he was at the branch bank at Walgett in September, 1881, and saw the £500 cash credit bond, and in November, 1882, he again inspected the account of the bank and saw the £500 bond and the £100 bond, which was given subsequently. He had no doubt that the signature to the cash credit bond of £500 was defendant's. In cross-examination witness stated that he remembered in November last year an interview taking place at the bank in Sydney, at which defendant was present. He could not recollect the whole of the conversation, but defendant, while admitting that the signature was very like his, said it was not his. He had no interview with defendant in Walgett.

This concluded plaintiffs' case, and counsel for the defendant asked for time to consider what course they should pursue. His Honor gave them a quarter of an hour, and in the interval Mr. Wisdom having communicated with Mr. Salomons, the latter announced that defendant was now satisfied that the signature was his, and that he had forgotten that he had signed it. Under these circumstances a verdict would be allowed to pass to the plaintiff.

His Honor said he felt it to be his duty to say that a more eminently unsatisfactory case, as far as defendant was concerned, could hardly be conceived to have been brought into a court of justice. It was all very well for counsel to say that it was satisfactory; but, taking the explanation for what it was worth, defendant's position in the transaction was a most discreditable one. That the time of the Court should have been not only wasted, but worse than wasted, by the way in which this case had been conducted, that insinuations should be thrown out, and that Mr. M'Kay, a gentleman occupying the position he did in the bank, should be subjected to imputations utterly groundless, was most discreditable. The explanation suggested, that defendant had forgotten what had taken place, was entirely unsatisfactory to his mind, and he was bound to say that the position of the defendant in the case was anything but creditable. It was only under strong circumstances that he would express himself in this way, and in the present case he saw no escape from it. It was not to be tolerated at all that such an attempted explanation should be tolerated as an excuse. He did not know whether the jury agreed with him in the views he had expressed, but he thought it to be his duty as a judge to give utterance to them.

Mr. Wisdom: Of course your Honor is aware that we only acted under instructions.

His Honor: Of course, but the defence is nevertheless discreditable.

A Juryman: I think, your Honor, that the defendant may have forgotten that he signed the bond.

His Honor said he might have taken too strong a view of the matter, but defendant, a man of sober, business-like habits, was not a person who would, three months after he had given a bond for £100, forget that he had given one previously for £500. It might be that he had forgotten it, but he could see no circumstances in the case tending to support any such excuse.

Another juryman said he sympathised deeply with Mr. M'Kay in the attempt which had been made to blast his character, and he personally felt it very severely.

His Honor: No doubt the imputation was a very cruel one, but it had been entirely cleared up by the evidence.

A verdict was given for the amount claimed.

DE LAMOUNT V. THE AUSTRALIAN KEROSENE OIL COMPANY.

Mr. M. H. Stephen, Q.C., and Mr. Heydon, instructed by Messrs. Ellis and Makinson appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Owen, Q.C., Mr. Salomons, Q.C., and Mr. Want, instructed by Mr. A. J. Cape, for the defendant.

This was an action brought by Esther Delamount, a dairy farmer near Mittagong, to recover £1000, compensation from the Australian Kerosene Oil Company for loss sustained owing to the negligence of the defendant company, whereby fire fell from their engine, and communicated with and destroyed plaintiff's property. Defendant pleaded not guilty.

Plaintiff's case was that the Australian Kerosene Oil Company carried on business at Goadga Creek, near Mittagong, and had a tramway line for the purpose of carrying minerals from the mine to the Great Southern Railway. On the morning of the 15th January of the present year the grass and thistles along the line caught fire owing to the live coals dropping from defendant's engine upon them. The line passed through plaintiff's land, and in consequence of the grass and thistles on the tramway being long and dry the flames quickly spread on either side of the line. Plaintiff's two sons and a neighbouring farmer named Loseby used every effort to master the fire; but in consequence of some logs near Mrs. Delamount's land igniting, the flames broke out anew as fast as they were subdued. The fire ran as far as Butler's farm, adjoining plaintiff's land, and subsequently met the fire which had reached plaintiff's property; and, in consequence of this, the damage was very much greater. Several hundred acres of grass were destroyed, and plaintiff was unable to carry on her business. Before the fire she had 100 cattle grazing upon her farm, which consisted of 640 acres leased from the Crown, and she suffered heavy loss owing to being deprived of the profits from her dairy produce. A large quantity of fencing was also destroyed.

Plaintiff's case had not concluded when the Court rose.

In Equity.—(Before his Honor the Primary Judge.*)*

LILLIS AND OTHERS V. DAVIS.

Mr. Heydon and Mr. H. F. Barton, instructed by Messrs. Slattery and Heydon appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. A. H. Simpson and Mr. Lingen, instructed by Mr. Elliot Meyer, for the defendant.

The case for the plaintiffs having closed, that for the defendant was entered upon. The defendant was being examined when the further hearing was adjourned till Thursday morning.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—Tuesday.

(Before the Chief Commissioner.*)*

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

In the matter of A. Bussell. Insolvent did not appear, and the matter was struck out.

It was ordered that certificates be issued in the matters of B. Robertson, P. W. Stoddard, A. G. Mudie, H. Bradbery, and P. Lee.

In the matters of Davison and Porter, and ex parte Davison and H. H. H. Hanson judgment was reserved.

The applications of S. Modrynski, G. Bale, W. Schofield, J. Price, G. E. Redman, F. Smith, W. Reid, and A. Cheeseman were adjourned for further acts of conformity.

COMPULSORY SEQUESTRATION.

James Stewart and Andrew Samuel Hollander against James Fitzpatrick, of Forbes, licensed victualler. Order *nisi*, returnable July 31. Mr. Stephen, official assignee.

SURRENDERS.

Joseph Lydiard, of Forbes, late of Bogerabong, labourer, late publican. Liabilities, £82 18s. 10d. Assets, £4. Mr. Macnab, official assignee.

Ying Tap, of Naranders, storekeeper. Liabilities, £1421 17s. 6d. Assets, £23 11s. 3d. Mr. Macnab, official assignee.

Thomas Jones, of the Royal Exchange Hotel, Pyrmont, shipwright. Liabilities, £161 10s. 6d. Assets, £5. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

Samuel Percy Marks, of Sydney, warehouseman. Liabilities, £371 0s. 4d. Assets, £589. Mr. Stephen, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.—Tuesday.

(Before Mr. District Court Judge Forbes.*)*

DAVIDSON V. GRAHAM.

This was an action to recover £127 8s., for work and labour done. Mr. John H. Want, instructed by Mr. John Williamson, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Bull for the defence. The defendant had paid into Court £77 8s. 8d., and a verdict was given for £11 3s. 10d. in addition to this.

POLLACK V. KAUFMANN.

This was an action to recover £11 4s., for goods sold and delivered. Mr. L. Levy appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. J. M. Curtis for the defence. The plaintiff was nonsuited.

Several other cases down on the list for hearing were settled out of Court or struck out, the parties not appearing.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Wednesday, June 25.

Banco Court.—Delamount v. Australian Kerosene Oil Company (part heard), Butler v. same, Bank of New South Wales v. Levin and another, Johnston v. Underwood, Green v. Freehill, Ward and another v. Perry.

Jury Court.—Pyne v. Brennan (part heard), Dangar and another v. Nicholls, Rae v. White and another, Hodgson v. O'Brien, Cheeseman v. O'Brien, Draper v. Meredith.

Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.—Before his Honor the Primary Judge, at 11 a.m.: Motions for probates and administrations, motions to pass accounts and commission, motions for sale of realty.

In Equity.—After Ecclesiastical business, at 1.30 p.m., before his Honor the Primary Judge: In Chambers—re application of L. Lloyd an infant, summons for appointment of guardian; Parkinson v. Parkinson and another, for discovery. In Court—Motions and petitions generally: Fisher v. Clarke, injunction motion; Fitzgerald and others v. Egan, injunction motion; Macpherson and another v. Sutherland and others, injunction motion; Cosgrove v. Cosgrove, hearing; re Christian's infants, petition for increased maintenance; re estate of Meymott, for appointment of guardian; Shepherd v. Jobson, hearing, short cause; O'Donnell v. Brown and others, hearing, short cause; Moir v. Voss, motion for decree, short cause.

Master's Office.—At 11 a.m.: M'Lean and another v. Hodges and others, to consider proposal for sale, to settle conditions, to settle advertisements; Penny v. Slough and another, to consider decree; Walker v. O'Brien and another, total costs.

Prothonotary's Office.—Montefiore v. Australian and N. Caledonian Gold-mining Company, 10.30; Spears v. Nelson, 10.30; in re M. T. Phillips, 10.30; Idstein v. Killen, 10.30; Bulkeley v. Hovlan, 10.30; in re Ryan and Casey, 10.30; Rigney v. Brunker and another, 11; same v. same; Holmes v. Woodshap, 11.30; Toohey and another v. Aarons, 12.

INSOLVENCY BUSINESS.

Wednesday, June 25.—J. K. Doyle, J. Tye, J. Hall and E. Turleston, third; A. Wallis, J. M. Heamot, W. B. Christie, W. A. Namby, single; J. L. Riley, J. R. Bingle, W. A. Short, second; J. Dally, J. Haylan, G. Vye, first; J. Slater, G. W. Yarston, special.

Thursday, June 26.—G. M. Summerfield, second; W. H. Cutler, hearing of order nisi; R. J. Arnold v. W. Jackson, J. Fraser and Co. v. J. N. Corry, W. Deane v. G. Moss, compulsory sequestration; J. A. Rose, A. Lange, extension of time; T. Downing, application for order under section 100; E. P. Field, W. Davis, directions; R. B. Canney, motion for rule nisi for attachment; A. W. Aspinall, T. Underwood, G. A. Lloyd, J. Fox, J. O'Sullivan, A. Le Breton, accounts and plans.

Friday, June 27.—J. M'Kay, H. D. Mills, N. Robertson, third; J. Allen, C. J. Curzon, H. Shaw, W. N. Rokes, single; J. Talty, C. Bate, C. Carter, J. B. Locke, W. E. H. Hammond, G. E. Redman, Winney and Lloyd, special; J. S. Oddy, first; C. Bate, motion for release.

Saturday, June 28.—Short vacation begins.

DISTRICT COURT.—Wednesday, June 25.

Ca. Sa. Motions.—Denniston and another v. Baker, Durham v. Tighe, Bogan v. Oatway, Kimber v. Foulsham, Cozens v. Neale, same v. Macdermott, same v. Kelly, Fletcher v. Bedwell, Savage v. Stevens, Fox v. Moloney, Farmers and others v. Cohen, Reynolds v. Shorter, Hockings v. Evans and wife, same v. Goodman, same v. Doyle, same v. Brown, Fawl v. Sharp, Cornish v. Napthali, M'Pherson v. Logan, Green v. M'Lean, Sewell v. Newton, Godfrey v. Carroll, Starkey v. Younger.

To Review Taxation.—Bong v. the Municipal Council of Sydney.

Garnishee Summons.—Flower and another v. Cleary and another, M'Closkey garnishee.

Causes.—Weir v. Singer Manufacturing Company, Jones v. O'Connell, same v. De'Asarta, Roberts and another v. Harper, Sansbury v. Riley, Robertson and another v. Hoskins and another, Love v. Grant, Mears v. Kelly.

POLICE.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

Mr. Abbott, S.M., sat in the Charge Court yesterday.

Emily Mason and *Annie Thompson* were charged with being disorderly characters, and they were sentenced to be imprisoned, the former for six months, and the latter for three months. In the case of the latter notice of appeal was given.

James Wright was charged with having used threatening language towards his wife Sarah Ann Wright. He was ordered to be bound over in his own recognisance of £20, and to find two sureties of £10 each for his future good behaviour.

Edwin Farrell was charged with embezzlement. It appeared that the prisoner was given £7 by Mr. Albert Morris Castles, on the 6th instant, in order to pay to another man, and he appropriated it to his own use. The prisoner was sent to gaol for three months.

George Thorne was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for having insufficient means of support; and *Henry Williams* was similarly dealt with for having been discovered on the premises of one George Stephanson, 17, Sussex-street, for an unlawful purpose.

WATER POLICE COURT.

Mr. W. Johnston, S.M., presided in the Charge Court yesterday.

George F. Hodge, who was stated to be one of the loafers of the city, and who stated that he had once belonged to the press, was sent to prison for a month's hard labour.

Hugh Mulroy, 30, carter, and *Walter Donohoe*, both natives of Ireland, were fined 10s. each, or two days, for behaving in a riotous manner in Reilly-lane.

Robert Begarty, for being drunk in Botany-street, whilst in charge of a horse and van, was fined 20s., or four days' gaol.

Thomas Dunphey, for stealing a hat, value 5s., the property of Messrs. Cohen Brothers, was sent to gaol for a month's hard labour.

Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., presided in the Summons Court, when the business was neither lengthy nor important, the only serious charge, one of conspiracy, being remanded.

James Duffin was charged by warrant with obtaining by false pretences from Robert Miller the sum of £3 10s. 11d., also goods value £2 9s. 1d. The case had been previously remanded on the application of Detective Clough, who had charge of the case. Prosecutor is a wholesale grocer at Clarence and Erskine streets, who stated that on Monday, the 18th March, prisoner came to his store and purchased goods to the amount of £2 9s. 1d., and tendered cheque produced for £6, receiving £3 10s. 11d. as change. The cheque had proved to be valueless, and the goods had not been returned. The goods had been sent to Redfern. Prisoner asked for and obtained a cheque from witness, and wrote the cheque in witness' shop, stating that he was worth £10,000, and the cheque was sent on to the Bank the same day. John S. Gray, manager of the Australian Joint Stock Bank, Redfern, stated that cheque produced was presented for payment on the 18th March, and was dishonoured as the drawer had no account then. He had had one there which was closed on the 14th March, 1882. Prisoner, who had nothing to say, was then committed for trial, bail being refused.

Yamini Giovanni, an Italian, was placed in the dock, charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm on one Carlo Dell' Osso, also an Italian, on Saturday, the 14th instant. The prisoner had been remanded for a week, bail being refused. The facts of the case as stated by the prosecutor show that the assault was of a most murderous character. The two men had known each other only about six weeks, and about 2 o'clock on the afternoon of the day in question had left No. 75, Goulburn-street, for Bondi. The prisoner said that he was looking for work, and induced Dell' Osso to accompany him as a friend. The two men took a tram from Liverpool-street to the Tea Gardens at Waverley, where they got out. They were conversing amicably enough as they went along, and were on perfectly friendly terms, so far as prosecutor knew. They had never during the short period of their acquaintance had any previous disagreement whatever. They started to walk together through the bush between Bondi and No. 4 section of the sewerage works, and after proceeding some distance the prisoner remarked, "I want to go to see a friend; he lives this way;" and pointing in a certain direction caused the prosecutor to precede him. There was no sign whatever that prisoner carried any weapon, nor had the prosecutor the slightest reason for supposing that he had any felonious intentions. Prisoner wore his coat buttoned, which was not any matter of surprise, as the weather was cool, and Dell' Osso walked along in front of him quite unsuspectingly. Whilst leading the way thus he stated that he felt a severe blow on his head, and turning sharply round saw the prisoner with a tomahawk uplifted in his hand. Prosecutor asked him what he was doing, and prisoner replied that he intended to murder him, and gave him a second blow on the head. A struggle for life then ensued between the two men, prosecutor being partially stupefied with the blows he had received and nearly blinded by the blood. Prosecutor stated that his strength eventually proved too much for his assailant, and wrenching the tomahawk away from him, inflicted serious wounds in defence, and then staggered for help. When Osso was first seen he presented a ghastly spectacle. His head, face, and hands were covered with blood, his eyes were glaring, and as he faltered along flourishing the tomahawk, which was also smeared with blood, above his head and shouting for help, the men who saw him thought they were in the presence of a maniac. The prosecutor was discharged from the Infirmary only yesterday, but bears scars which he may carry to his grave. The weapon with which the wounds were inflicted was a tomahawk and hammer combined, something like a shingling hammer in shape, only broader in the blade. On the head are the brand and the maker's name thus:—No. 2, Wm. H. Weed. The tomahawk is new, and any person who sold one of the description on or about June 13 to a foreigner who spoke bad English is requested to give information to Senior-sergeant Pirie, at No. 3 Police-station, Darlinghurst. The prosecutor had £11 17s. 6½d. on him at the time, a valuable double-case gold watch and chain, which cost £40, and three rings, besides a Savings Bank passbook on the Haymarket branch for £25. It was stated by the prosecutor that the prisoner was aware that he had valuables on him. The prisoner, when found, had only a few shillings in his possession. Prisoner was committed for trial.

NEWTOWN POLICE COURT.

Mr. J. Mair, D.S.M., presided yesterday.

Annie Meyers, for being drunk in White Horse-street, Newtown, was fined 10s., or 48 hours' imprisonment; and for using indecent language in the same place was further fined £2, or 14 days in gaol.

John Burns, for being drunk on Enmore-road, was fined 10s., or 48 hours in gaol; and for using obscene language at the same place was further fined £2, or 14 days in gaol; and for a second charge of drunkenness when on bail was fined 10s., or 48 hours in gaol.

Thomas Hiscocks was charged with illegally pawning 20 books, of the value of £21, the property of Hugh Macready, bookseller, Newtown. Defendant was an agent, selling on commission, and failing satisfactorily to account for the sale of certain works, was watched coming out of a pawn office in Sydney by Mr. Macready, when he admitted his guilt and gave up the pawn tickets. He was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions, bail allowed—himself in £80 and two sureties in £40 each.

Triton Head, for being drunk and disorderly in King-street, was fined £1, or one week in gaol; and for assaulting Constable Leddy in the execution of his duty was sent to gaol for two months, with hard labour.

Joseph Newell, for the truancy of his child from school, was fined 15s., with 10s. 8d. costs, or one week in gaol.

Henry Woodford, Robert Call, and *Alfred Davis*, three small boys, were charged with stealing plasterers tools, of the value £2, the property of James Bennett, at Petersham. These young beginners had stolen the tools from buildings in course of erection and pawned them for a few shillings. They were ordered to be imprisoned for four days each.

Richard Walker, for child desertion, was, by consent, ordered to pay £2 5s. a week for 12 months with 5s. 10d. costs. It being understood that no further application be made for other children's support.

Daniel Innes, for the truancy of his child, was fined 5s., 6s. 10d. costs, or 24 hours in gaol.

William Smyth, for the truancy of his child, was fined 10s., 8s. 2d. costs, or 1 week in gaol.

William Verhey, for the truancy of his child, was fined 10s., 8s. 2d. costs, or 48 hours in gaol.

Alexander Budd charged *Gustav M. Ramacciotti* for assaulting complainant's wife at Petersham. It appeared they were neighbours, and during a dispute as to the loan of 4s. alleged to have been made by Mrs. Budd to defendant's wife, defendant, in a very excited manner, came up to complainant's fence and threw 4s. as he stated into the house over Mrs. Budd, who was standing in the front of the house. One shilling struck her under the left eye causing her to become hysterical. The medical evidence went to show that there was a slight mark on the cheek, and that Mrs. Budd was very much excited and frightened. Defendant was fined £3, 5s. 10d. costs, 21s. professional costs, or two months in gaol.

Peter Rappemeker proceeded against *George J. Rossiter* for trespass. Defendant (who did not appear, and who was fined for a similar offence a few days since) after a mortgage had been effected on certain property, and the property having been sold and purchased by complainant, insisted on his right to enter and use the premises and stable, causing loss to complainant by disturbing his tenants. He was fined £3, 4s. 10d. costs, 21s. professional costs, and 21s. witnesses' expenses; with the alternative of one month in gaol.

ST. LEONARDS POLICE COURT.

Mr. Marsh, S.M., presided yesterday.

Henry Howes, for cruelly beating a horse, and *Manuel Dew*, for causing a horse to be cruelly ill-treated, were each fined 40s., with costs 4s. 10d., or 14 days' imprisonment.

William Thomas Muston, for cruelly whipping, and *H. B. Warman*, for cruelly ill-treating, a horse were each fined 20s., with costs 4s. 10d., or seven days' imprisonment.

Michael Kelly and *Alexander Dew*, for cruelly ill-treating horses, were each fined 10s., and costs 4s. 10d., or seven days' imprisonment.

Joseph Williams, for causing a horse to be cruelly ill-treated, was fined £3 and costs 4s. 10d., or 14 days' imprisonment.

Alexander Wallace, Thomas Harris, John Barber, Edward Pearce, Edward Donnelly, and *Edward Lewis*, for neglecting to send their children to school, were fined 5s., and costs 7s. 6d., or two days' imprisonment respectively; and *Thomas Moore*, for two like offences, was fined 5s. in each case without costs.

VITAL STATISTICS OF THE METROPOLIS.

The following is from the Registrar-General's report on the vital statistics of Sydney and suburbs, for the month of May, 1884:—

Sydney.—The births of 355 children were registered in Sydney last month, viz.:—182 males and 173 females, being 135 in excess of the deaths and 36 above the quinquennial average. The deaths numbered 220, viz., 142 of males and 78 of females, which is 40 more than the five years' average. Local diseases gave 41·82 per cent., the principal causes of death being—Apoplexy, 7; paralysis, 4; convulsions, 13; heart disease, 6; bronchitis, 20; pneumonia, 6; congestion of the lungs, 4; enteritis, 5; and liver disease, 5. The constitutional class bore a proportion of 20 per cent. of the aggregate mortality—with dropsy, 7; cancer, 8; tabes mesenterica, 4; and phthisis, 21; as the primary causes. Of developmental diseases (18·64 per cent.) the most prominent were—premature birth, 6; old age, 12; and atrophy and debility (infants), 18. The proportion of zymotic diseases was only 14.54 per cent.,—typhoid fever, 11; diarrhœa, 9, &c. There were six accidents registered during the month, viz.:—Fractures and contusions, 3; drowning, 1; trumatic delirium after operation, 1; and from the influence of chloroform, 1; 1 murder, and 1 execution (judicial hanging). Total deaths from violence, 8. The number of persons of the age of 70 years and upwards that died during May was 22, viz.:—One male, aged 70 from cystitis; one, aged 74, from diarrhœa; one, aged 75, from paralysis; one, aged 76, from injuries accidentally received; one, aged 77, from liver disease; one, aged 80, from bronchitis; and five, aged 70, 77, 83, 86, and 87, from old age; two females, aged 70 and 76, from diarrhœa; one, aged 77, from paralysis; one, aged 78, from apoplexy; two, aged 79 and 84 from cancer; and five, aged 70, 78, 79, 83, and 96, from old age. Fifty-three deaths or 24·09 per cent. of the total number occurred in public institutions:—In Bourke Ward, Sydney Hospital, 27, and Hyde Park Asylum, 9; in Phillip Ward, Benevolent Asylum, 5; and in Fitzroy Ward, St. Vincent's Hospital, 6; Sydney gaol, 5; and Lunatic Reception House, Darlinghurst, 1.

Suburbs.—During the past month the births of 718 infants were recorded in the suburbs, viz.:—384 males and 334 females, being 458 more than the deaths, and 274 in excess of the average of the corresponding month in the preceding five years. The number of deaths was 260, viz.:—154 of males and 106 of females, and exceeded the five years' average by 70. The proportion of local diseases was 44·61 per cent. Principal causes of death: Cephalitis, 5; apoplexy, 6; convulsions, 12; heart disease, 13; bronchitis, 12; pneumonia, 11; congestion of the lungs, 5; enteritis, 20; and nephria, 4. Zymotic diseases contributed a percentage of 22·31. Primary causes: Diphtheria, 9; whooping-cough, 8; typhoid fever, 11; and diarrhœa, 21. Developmental diseases (14·23 per cent.): Premature birth, 4; teething, 5; old age, 3; atrophy and debility, 24, &c. Constitutional diseases (13·85 per cent.): Dropsy, 3; tabes mesenterica, 8; phthisis, 19, &c. The violent deaths were: Accidents, 5 (fractures, &c., 3; drowning, 1; and suffocation—infant overlain, 1); and manslaughter, 1 (killed in a prize fight). Total, 6. The number of deaths of old people was 12, viz.:—One male, aged 70, from dysentery; two, aged 74, from appoplexy; three, aged 70, 71, and 76, from heart disease; and one, aged 80, from hernia. One female, aged 70, from heart disease; one aged 73, from diarrhœa; and three, aged 70, 84, and 87, from old age.

In the metropolitan division (Sydney and suburbs) the births were 1073, and the deaths 480, being respectively 179 and 62 more than the registrations of May, 1883. The infantile deaths for the month of May were 40 per cent. of the aggregate deaths in Sydney, and 0·67 per cent. above the average of the previous five years. The percentage in the suburbs was 50.38, which is 0·74 more than the average.

The highest reading of the thermometer as registered at the Sydney Observatory was 71·1 on the 4th, and the lowest (45·7) on the 26th and 27th; greatest range (22·0) on the 17th. The prevailing direction of wind was W.N.W. Greatest amount of humidity (100·0) on the 4th, 13th, and 24th; least (43·0) on the 14th. Greatest rainfall, 2·55 inches on the 25th. Number of days lightning, 4.

Russian Exhlorations at Jerusalem.—At the last sitting at St. Petersburg of the Russian Palestine Society, M. Chitrovo read an interesting report on the excavations which, since the year 1880, have been carried on, at the suggestion of the Grand Duke Sergius, in a piece of ground at Jerusalem which belongs to the Russian Government. The extent of the site is about 200 fathoms square, and it has been thoroughly explored to a considerable depth. Some of the ancient objects brought to light were Jewish, some belonged to the period of the Roman Emperors. Special interest attached to an old Jewish wall, and to the remains of some buildings of Constantine the Great which formed part of the Church of the Resurrection, of which several plans have been drawn by various explorers. A plan prepared last year by K. Schick gives for the first time a sketch of the probable arrangement of the vestibule of this church. The building was erected in the year 333 A.C. and destroyed in 641. The Russian Government contemplate erecting a church on the site.

MASONIC.

GRAND LODGE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The annual communication of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales was held last night at the new Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street. The proceedings commenced at 6 o'clock, when R.W.D.G.M. Bro. A. W. Manning opened the Grand Lodge and installed the following brethren as Grand Lodge officers for the ensuing 12 months:—Bro. Dr. Harman J. Tarrant, M.L.A., Grand Master; Bro. James Hunt, D.G.M.; Bro. J. Lee, G.S.W.; Bro. R. C. Wills, G.J.W.; Bro. J. P. Howe, inspector of workings; Bro. R. V. Gale, chaplain; Bro. J. Starkey, treasurer; Bro. A. Henry, registrar; Bro. Nicholas Weekes, secretary; Bro. L. C. R. Jones, senior deacon; Bro. George Badmington, junior deacon; Bro. John Slade, superintendent of works; Bro. William Mason, director of ceremonies; Bro. J. Nobbs, assistant D.C.; Bro. William Long, swordbearer; Bro. F. H. Goldsboro, pursuivant; Bro. J. Bradwell, assistant pursuivant; Bro. William Beaumont, clerk, and Bro. W. Carrick, tyler. After the installation the following Grand Lodge Representatives were presented to the M.W.G.M.:—Bro. A. W. Manning, British Columbia; Bro. Neitenstein, Washington; Bro. Lee, Montana; Bro. A. Burne, Manitoba; Bro. Wills, Kansas; Bro. Weekes, Victoria; Bro. Slade, Indian Territory; Bro. Mason, Oregon; Bro. Stephenson, Wyoming; Bro. Larsen, Idaho; Bro. Hurley, Maryland; Bro. P. Howe, Arizona; and Bro. J Hunt, Iowa. About 200 Freemasons were present at the ceremony, which was conducted by Bro. Manning in very impressive style. The musical portion of it was carried out under the direction of Bro. Lloyd, and Bro. Nicholas Weekes was director of the ceremonies. Before the lodge was closed the installing master announced that Bro. Dr. A. Burne had presented to it three blue velvet cushions, richly embroidered with gold. At 8 o'clock about 250 of the brethren sat down to dinner in the great hall. the newly installed Grand Master, Bro. Dr. Tarrant, occupied the chair, R.W. Bro. W. Booth, and R.W. Bro. F. W. Neitenstien, being seated on his right, and P.D.G.M. Bro. A. W. Manning, and Grand Chaplain Bro. R. V. Gale on his left; and the vice-chairs were filled by D.G.M. Bro. Hunt, G.S.W. Bro. Lee, and G.J.W. Bro. R. C. Wills. Among others present were the Hon. W. J. Trickett, Minister for Education, and Messrs. H. Levien, S. W. Gray, W. Clarke, and Humphery, M.L.A. The caterer, Bro. Sharman, provided an excellent dinner, and when the cloth was removed

The Chairman proposed "The Queen and the Craft," and "The Prince of Wales and the Royal Family."

P.D.G.M. Bro. Manning then proposed the toast of the Most Worshipful Grand Master Bro. Dr. Tarrant. He referred to the valuable services rendered to the order during the last seven years by the past Grand Master Bro. J. S. Farnell, and spoke in terms of high eulogy of the qualifications Bro Tarrant possessed for filling the important position to which he had been elected.

Bro. Dr. Tarrant, who on rising to respond was greeted with applause, said that there were certain periods in every man's existence when he found it difficult to clothe in suitable language the thoughts which he desired to express; and, although he had had sufficient time to arrange his ideas for this event, eventful to him as marking the high position which by the voice of his fellows he had attained in Freemasonry, and important to the brethren in having elected a new ruler in the craft, who, according to his conduct in the high office in which they had placed him, might be conducive or otherwise to the progress of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales, he had been unable to do so to his own satisfaction, in consequence of the twofold feeling that at present pervaded his breast. These feelings were composed of a strange mixture of pleasure and anxiety—pleasure that, after having his Masonic career placed in review before the brethren for several years, they had thought him fitted to occupy the important and the highest position they could offer him in Freemasonry—that of their Grand Master—a feeling of anxiety, and a cause which made him hesitate to accept this position, of the great responsibility which devolved upon the holder of the office; and upon this ground alone he would have declined the honour had not some of his senior brethren whom he then saw around him, readily promised to give him their counsel, advice, and assistance at any time during his term of office that he required them. This feeling of responsibility to a casual observer might not appear so great until he reflected that the progress of the Grand Lodge, and the masonic happiness of the brethren, to a large extent depended upon the skill displayed by the Grand Master in the conduct of affairs. The position which he now had the honour to occupy ought to be an incentive to the younger brethren to pursue their masonic course honourably, and with credit to the craft, as, according to their form of government, the brother at present who holds the most junior position in the order can aspire to, and may attain, that proud position in which he had been installed that evening, and he could truly say to him, in terms almost similar to the great Napoleon to his recruits, that any one of them might carry a marshal's baton in his knapsack, "that he may carry the gavel of the Grand Master in his." On the first occasion of being an aspirant to legislative honours, and when about to seek the suffrages of those whom he now represented in the Parliament of this young but prosperous country, the words of one of the noblest men, greatest orators, and most interesting of historians of England, had flashed across his mind—"That the moment a man entered the arena of politics he risked his warmest friendships," almost led him to hesitate upon the threshold; but on the occasion of being asked to accept the distinguished position of Grand Master Mason of New South Wales no such anxiety seized him, knowing that Freemasonry was established on the purest principles of brotherly love, that instead of destroying friendships it more firmly cemented them, and that the only rivalry that pervaded their ranks was as to who could best work, and who could best agree in endeavouring to make men better, nobler, and wiser, in a word, to make them Masons. He regretted for many reasons that they were not honoured by the presence of one whose name was honorably associated with Freemasonry in this country—one whose name must be written in indelible characters in the history of Australian Freemasonry, and one for whom he cherished the warmest feelings of brotherly love and friendship—he meant the brother who since the establishment of that Grand Lodge, had occupied the distinguished position of Grand Master. But he had his assurance that only the important business upon which he was now engaged—a measure fraught with national importance and calculated to effect the future happiness and prosperity of our country—prevented him from being there that evening; and when he mentioned the name of James Squire Farnell—(cheers)—it brought to his mind the early history of masonry here; and as there were many young brethren present it might be interesting to them, if by doing so he should not be trespassing too much upon their time, to slightly touch upon it. He was informed that about 1820 the first Masonic warrant arrived in Australia in charge of one of the British regiments, which afterwards became the warrant under which the first civilian lodge of Freemasons in New South Wales was established under the name of the Australian Social Lodge, No. 260, Irish Constitution, and which was now No. 0 under the Grand Lodge of New South Wales; that a short time after this Bro. W. Bacon was appointed P.G. Master of New South Wales, and that on the 26th January, 1824, Lodge Leinster Marine, now No. 1 under their Grand Lodge, was established. In this lodge many eminent men were initiated to Freemasonry, including William Charles Wentworth, the founder of the present system of responsible government in New South Wales, and Charles Farnell, the father of their Past Grand Master. In 1825 an address of welcome was presented by that lodge to Sir Thomas Brisbane, upon his arrival in the colony, and in 1838 Bro. Rogers established the first lodge of instruction in Australia. The first mention he could find of a lodge working under the English Constitution was here in 1841, when Leinster Marine accepted an invitation from Lodge 548, E.C., to a dinner on St. John's Day. In 1847 it was proposed to establish a Grand Lodge of Australia, and although a meeting of the craft took place nothing came of it. In 1855 a difference sprang up between the Irish and English Constitutions, in consequence of the former having extended fraternal recognition to lodge St. Andrew, of the Scottish Constitution. However, this was soon amicably settled, and Lodge St. Andrew worked amicably with the members of the English Constitution. From this period Masonry in this colony was worked with variable success, but without that satisfactory result which should attend an institution founded upon such noble principles. Eight years ago Masonry in this province was in a languishing condition for many reasons too numerous to mention, but one was a feeling that being situated 16,000 miles from the bodies which controlled the lodges, their interests were not sufficiently studied, and they were subjected to long and vexatious delays in receiving replies to their correspondence with the Grand Lodges of Great Britain and Ireland. At this period it was determined by many of the oldest and most respected members of the craft, that the time had arrived to take some steps towards self-government, and accordingly an invitation was issued to all the lodges working in this colony to attend a meeting of the craft. A meeting was held at which 13 lodges were represented, and he was informed that a larger number of lodges would have been represented upon that occasion but for a circular, of a most unmasonic character, which was issued by the District Grand Master of the English Constitution, threatening to visit his subordinate brethren with certain masonic pains and penalties should they dare to exercise their own judgment—(cheers)—and the decision arrived at was that for the benefit of Freemasonry in this country a Grand Lodge should be established. A manifesto to this effect was issued, and when the Grand Lodge of New South Wales was established, a printed report of their proceedings was sent to all the Grand Lodges in the universe. Now, he would like to impress upon those brethren who might not have fully considered the question of the establishment of a Grand Lodge that the written masonic law on this subject laid down that, in a territory where no Grand Lodge existed, any three lodges could form themselves into a grand lodge, and from the moment they received recognition from another grand lodge they at once became a sovereign body. (Applause.) In taking this step they had been guided in the proper course to pursue by their brethren in Canada, who had acted in a similar manner when establishing their Grand Lodge, and who were among the first to extend their fraternal recognition and acknowledge this as a sovereign Grand Lodge, with powers, rights, and privileges within our masonic province, similar to those they held in theirs. It has been argued by some who have been opposed to our movements, that the Grand Lodge of New South Wales was not established in a constitutional manner, that the Freemasons in this colony should have applied to the Grand Lodge of England for a charter for a grand lodge, or for permission to establish one here. This argument to a superficial observer, might appear reasonable enough, but if he looked more deeply into the question, which he much regretted many of the brethren belonging to the other constitutions had not done—whether from being satisfied with the statements of some of their rulers in the craft, or what is more likely to be the case, having their time and thoughts more fully occupied by the anxious cares of their pursuits—they would soon have discovered that the Grand Lodge of England possessed no such power, that the course pursued by the New South Wales Freemasons was perfectly regular and masonically correct, and that they followed in the footsteps of such august bodies as the grand lodges of Canada, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, and all English colonies, and the grand lodges of the United States of America. And it was a notable, and at the same time a most significant fact, that one of the first grand lodges to extend her recognition to New South Wales was that of Washington, which in doing so acted under the advice of one who was generally acknowledged by the whole Masonic World as the leading Masonic jurisprudist of our time, and the author of a work which was universally consulted on masonic matters—he meant their much-respected brother, for whose advice and assistance this Grand Lodge owed a deep debt of gratitude which it could never repay—Dr. Mackey, the author of "Mackey's Lexicon of Freemasonry." (Applause.) He would also wish his brethren to bear in mind, that, in consequence of Washington being the seat of the American Government, and a city whose inhabitants were celebrated for their learning and culture, they would naturally imagine that a large amount of that intelligence would be represented in a grand lodge which held its meetings in that city, which he had no doubt was brought to bear upon the question of the legality of their proceedings. Since that period recognition had been extended by 30 grand lodges, in each of which they had their representatives, and whose representatives here occupied corresponding positions in this Grand Lodge. He thought, after the explanation he had given, that no one could truthfully say that they were the outcome of a spurious organisation, and the charges that they were disloyal to the grand lodges of Great Britain he could afford to treat with contempt, when they had in their ranks Ministers of the Crown, members of both branches of the Legislature, and a host of colonists whose reputation in masonic circles enabled them to live down such vile imputations. He had frequently heard the remark that the Grand Lodge of New South Wales was sufficiently powerful, and was established on such a sound foundation that she could afford to await events, and that she must be recognised by England in course of time. That it had been built on a good and sure foundation, which no power could disturb—that her progress had exceeded the expectations of the most sanguine of her promoters—that she included in her ranks a number of Australians, either by birth or adoption, whose hearts' pulse throbbed with loyalty to the British crown; that it had given an impetus to Freemasonry in this sunny Southern clime which never previously existed—he would not contradict; but, as a Freemason of many years' standing, and one who had taken a warm interest in the conduct of its affairs and the welfare of the craft, he had come to the conclusion that it would not benefit Masonry in Australia, nor add to the prestige of those Grand Lodges whence they derived their Masonic birth, if they much longer withheld that recognition which had been fraternally extended to them by bodies possessing equal sovereign rights, and with whom they were in friendly intercourse. They had no desire to wring that recognition from them, which they might have done ere this by asserting their sovereign rights in this our masonic province; but they wished their parents to breathe upon their child, who has now attained his manhood, the prayer, "Go forth! God speed and prosper." An institution founded upon such noble principles as Freemasonry, that endeavoured to make good men better, to make good husbands and dutiful sons, to extend the right hand of fellowship to all good men, that commanded its members to love one another, to succour a brother or his family in distress, to share his sorrows and sympathise with him in his misfortunes, to afford each other mutual assistance and support, to protect the reputation of a brother in his absence the same as if he were present, to throw the veil of charity over his errors, and, above all, to cherish a belief in the great Architect of the Universe—ought not to have disunion amongst its members. Although the brethren had done masters' work during the last seven years in building this noble monument to masonry—a masonic hall almost perfect in its arrangements, and a credit to all concerned in its erection in awakening masonry from its lethargic sleep to a state of activity, in forming the nucleus of a benevolent fund, which he trusted in a few years would be in such a healthy condition as to enable them to imitate the example of the old country from which they derived their birth, in establishing schools for the maintenance and education of the orphans of deceased brethren—he wished to impress upon them that as Masonry was a progressive science, their cry should be still, "Onward in the good cause" during the next seven years, so that the brother who then occupied the distinguished position of Grand Master might be able to congratulate them upon their progress as he had done that evening. The acorn which had been sown had sprung up as a deeply-rooted, healthy tree, and was now so rapidly spreading forth its branches that it would be necessary for him to submit some proposals to the board of general purposes to make better provision for the proper inspection of the provincial lodges, and other matters relating to the welfare of the craft. (Cheers.) He would also recommend the masters of lodges to meet together, and arrive at some determination to have lodges of instruction held at proper intervals. (Hear, hear.) A Masonic library had been added to the hall, and contributions of books, &c., would be thankfully received by Bro. Weekes. During the Masonic year a Grand Lodge had been established in the sister colony of Victoria, the members of which honoured them with their presence at the consecration and opening of the hall, and the most friendly relations existed between the two Grand Lodges, which he trusted would always continue. (Applause.) A Grand Lodge had also been established in South Australia, and they were in communication with Queensland and New Zealand on the matter now. He would now congratulate them upon the harmony which existed throughout the whole of their jurisdiction. All the lodges were in a healthy condition, and everything indicated a prosperous career for the Grand Lodge. In conclusion, he thanked them for the patient hearing he had received, and for the assistance which had been promised him; and he hoped that peace and harmony might ever dwell in their midst, that strife and discord might never enter their portals, and that they all might labour with increased zeal for the advancement of the material prosperity of our institution. (Applause).

Bro. Gray proposed, "All Grand Lodges," and Bros. Weekes, Hunt, and Slade responded.

The Grand Master proposed, "The Installing Master," and Bro. Manning responded.

Other toasts were—"The Grand Lodge," "The Visitors," and "Success to Our Daughter Lodges." Bro. Dr. Burne acted as toast master and Bro. R. P. Negus as grand steward, and the proceedings terminated shortly before midnight.

THE HOME OF HOPE.

At 471, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, there is an institution called the Home of Hope and Open-all-night Refuge, established under the auspices of the Blue Ribbon Gospel Army, as a place where friendless and fallen women are received and boarded and lodged until, it is stated, they show sufficient signs of reform to justify their being sent to service, when situations are found for them. The institution was visited a few days ago by a member of the reporting staff of this journal and carefully examined. Some of the women were employed in laundry work, and others in sewing; but there was no classification of the inmates, and it appears that throughout the day they are together, whatever their conversation, or habits, or age, or moral character may be. According to the records that have been kept there have been instances more frequent than might be expected in which women who have been sent to service have relapsed into their old habits, and have been brought back or have returned to the Home apparently as bad as before; but, on the other hand, a few letters were produced on the occasion of the reporter's visit from which it appeared that some of the women had got on well in situations found for them, and that they had given satisfaction to their employers. Other letters of a similar nature, it was said, had been published in the *Blue Ribbon Gazette*, and others had been received and destroyed. The records of the institution seemed to have been very imperfectly kept, and the accounts (by which is meant a properly arranged and balanced statement of the money received and the money expended on behalf of the institution since its establishment) were in a very incomplete state. The management of the institution was stated to be in the hands of two persons only—Mrs. E. M. E. Browne and Mr. G. E. Ardill, who are styled vice-presidents; and they, it was represented (but principally Mr. Ardill), receive all money (which consists mostly of public subscriptions) in aid of the institution, and account for its expenditure. There are a few lady visitors and some collectors, but there is no committee of management, and, Mr. Ardill stated, not likely to be. The books or accounts had not, up to the time of the reporter's visit, been examined by any auditor; but on the occasion of a second interview with Mr. Ardill, he said it was his intention to submit the accounts to a professional auditor at the end of the present month, when a balance-sheet would be published. Since the institution was first opened in October last, there has been received, Mr. Ardill stated, from the public, in aid of the place, £862 12s. 2d., which includes some contributions towards the extension of "the mission." There has been received also, according to Mr. Ardill's own statement, money in aid of an institution called the Discharged Prisoners' Mission and in support of the work of the Blue Ribbon Gospel Army. This money and that for the Home of Hope is paid into one banking account, and drawn upon by Mr. Ardill. As far as could be understood from Mr. Ardill's explanation of the system, the public subscriptions received are in most cases given to "the mission" generally—that is, for the Gospel Army, the Home of Hope, and the Discharged Prisoners' Mission. Sometimes a person giving a subscription will specify the institution for which it is intended; but when the money is given in a general way, as Mr. Ardill says is most frequently the case, he makes a division of it amongst the three institutions.

A New York correspondent states that the convict whose sufferings were so graphically described in Dickens's, "American Notes" was recently released. The unhappy man, failing to find a refuge elsewhere, begged to be allowed to return to his old cell. and he has died there.

Sanders and Sons' Eucalypti Extract.—Mesier, M.D., Prof. University Griefswalde, reports:—"The Euca. Extr. proves magnificently successful in very severe contusions, bruises sprains, wounds, scaldings, broken limbs and ribs."—[Advt.]

LECTURES.

ROME.

The second of a series of winter lectures in connection with the Young Men's Christian Association was given last evening, at the Protestant Hall, the vice-president (Mr. James R. Fairfax) being in the chair. The subject was "Rome underground; its galleries, graves, and graphic arts," and the lecturer the Rev. Dr. Steel, who received a hearty welcome at the hands of a crowded and attentive audience. There were present on the platform—the Rev. Canon Gunther, the Rev. Messrs. Wilkinson, M'Ewan, Stuart, Joseph Oram, Samuel Fox, and J. Hargraves, the Hon. John Frazer, and Mr. G. A. Lloyd. The proceedings were opened by a hymn, after which prayer was delivered by the Rev. Samuel Fox. The chairman then briefly introduced the lecturer. The Rev. Dr. Steel commenced by a glance at Nineveh, Babylon, ancient Egypt, Herculaneum, and Pompeii, and the marvellous discoveries recently made on the sites of those places, some of which had been of inestimable importance in demonstrating the truth of the ancient Scriptures. The excavations in the Rome of the Cæsars had revealed the Palatine Hill, the Campo Vaccino, and the famous Roman Forum, as well as the arena of the Colosseum wherein wild beasts were once let loose on Christians, "butchered to make a Roman holiday." Behind the Pantheon some very interesting works of art had been disinterred, casts of some of which had been presented to the colonial Art Gallery by Mr. James R. Fairfax. Within 25 years of the death of Christ the presence of Christians in the Eternal City was recorded. In the year 64 the great fire of Rome took place, and the first persecution of Christians by Nero took place, which has been recorded by Tacitus. The old Roman practice of burning or cremating the dead was not adhered to by the early Christians, who buried their dead in tombs excavated out of the solid rock on which the city was built. It was in those subterranean solitudes that the Christians performed their devotions, the penalty of being disturbed and caught being a cruel and violent death. The persecution of the Christians did not abate for more than 300 years. In the year 1578 this subterranean cemetery was discovered by some labourers digging in the Via Salaria, and the discoveries which followed were regarded with the intensest interest by the whole of Christendom. Antiquarians of all kinds began to explore, some of their labours extending for many years, in fact only ending with life itself. Nine miles of Roman tombs were opened up by the late Pope Pius IX. in the Via Appia. The total extent of these catacombs had been variously estimated at from 350 to 800 miles of galleries; and one authority had computed the number of buried dead at 6,000,000. The inscriptions on the slabs were for the first three centuries almost exclusively Greek. The lecturer proceeded to give a most interesting account of a personal visit to these catacombs, and of the various styles of ornamentation on the slabs, as well as the modes of expression adopted in the inscriptions, some of which were of a most touching character, giving glimpses of the terrible circumstances under which they were chiselled. The usual votes of thanks to the reverend speaker and to the chair, as well as another hymn, concluded the proceedings.

FEVERS.

A popular health lecture was delivered in the Marrickville Town Hall last night, by Dr. Twynam. The subject chosen was "Fevers: their cause, and how to prevent them." There was a large attendance; and the chair was occupied by Dr. Sedgwick. Amongst those present were the Rev. Robert Dey; Mr. Shaw, Mayor of Marrickville; Alderman Graham, Dr. Kingsbury, Mr. J. Beaumont, and a number of other gentlemen. Dr. Twynam in his preliminary remarks explained the meaning of the term fever, and stated that fevers might be divided into two classes, viz., communicative and non-communicative, amongst the former being smallpox, scarlatina, measles, diphtheria, and whooping cough. Fever was produced by germs or small particles of poison in the system. And an important point to notice was the fact that they always bred true, and that the same fever would be found on the person catching a fever as that on the person from whom it was caught. One of the causes of fever was overcrowding, a state of things which was often met with in camp or tent hospitals in time of war. In such a case disease took a firm hold and spread very rapidly. It was often surprising to find into what a small space a family would pack. Another cause of fever was bad drainage. He had no hesitation in saying that the suburbs had no proper drainage. In some parts they had a system of gutters, but there was no underground drainage, and the draining of residences was very seldom properly attended to by the builder. The numerous sore throats were caused in a great measure by bad drains, and the reason this complaint was more frequent with children was because they were shorter than adult persons, and received the foul air in an undiluted state. Typhoid fever was produced by a bad water supply. The lecturer explained the great necessity which existed for taking stringent precautionary measures to prevent sewerage matter from coming into contact with tanks or wells by means of soakage, and stated that tanks should be kept on high ground. Milk was one of the most frequent means of conveying disease, and this was due to the fact that it absorbed all gases which came into contact with it; it would even take poison from water. Every person supplying milk should in case of scarlatina or any other infectious disease breaking out in the family immediately cease the supply. It was not right for a man to continue his vocation at the risk of the public health, and dairies should be periodically inspected by competent men who understood the cause and nature of disease. Dr. Twynam then went on to show that a great deal of responsibility rested upon the owners of property in subdividing their land for sale. In many instances he thought land was cut up with a view of securing as much frontage as possible, and that very little attention was paid to natural drainage. In conclusion the lecturer drew attention to the various means used to prevent disease, and referred to the use of disinfectants, flushing of drains, and the removal of bad odours. Marrickville he said required better drainage, and the residents should agitate for a complete system. If they did so he was sure their Mayor would help them to the utmost of his power. He would advise them not to let the Government rest until a complete system of drainage had been secured. The population of the district was growing rapidly, and they could not now afford to evade the question any longer. Mr. Shaw moved a vote of thanks to the lecturer, and in doing so said there was not the slightest doubt that the residents of the suburbs were suffering through bad drainage, but the municipal authorities were not responsible for the state of things which existed. The Government had to a great extent tied their hands, and they could not deal with the matter of drainage as they wished. As far as the health of the people of Marrickville was concerned, he might state that in a few days a conference, in which the eastern suburbs would take part, would be held in the Marrickville Town Hall, for the purpose of dealing with the sewerage question. (Applause.) Alderman Graham, in seconding resolution, said the aldermen of the borough had not attended the lecture, and he thought it showed that they took no interest in sanitary matters. He was afraid they would not be able to carry out a system of sewerage, as it was a matter which would have to be dealt with by a board of works. Marrickville had taken proper steps, and there was no excuse for nuisances existing in the borough. He, however, could refer to some streets which were poisoned by one family alone, and he hoped that now, as they had an inspector of nuisances, the Mayor would see that the bylaw was enforced. The resolution having been carried, the proceedings closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman. The Rev. Rev. Robert Dey announced that the last lecture of the course would be delivered on Tuesday evening next, by Dr. Kingsbury, subject, "Wounds and Hemorrhage, or what to do in case of accident."

The Elephant in Freedom and Captivity.—At a meeting of the Society of Arts, on March 19, Sir Joseph Fayrer, F.R.S., in the chair, Mr. G. P. Sanderson, superintendent of Government elephant-catching operations in Bengal, read a paper on the elephant in freedom and captivity. In his opening remarks Mr. Sanderson gave it as his opinion that the elephant was not possessed of much intelligence. Although capable of being trained and domesticated, and readily learning its lessons, it was wanting in originality, and was much more easily captured than most wild animals. In its domesticated state one of its chief characteristics was obedience, paying attention to the slightest hints of the mahout. Its good qualities were numerous, and its vices few, being obedient, gentle, and patient above all other domestic animals. But it was not traducing it to say that in many things it was a decidedly stupid animal. Much misapprehension existed with regard to the height of the elephant, it having been frequently stated that Indian elephants attained heights of 12, 15, and even 20 feet. In his experience, however, he had met with no well-substantiated case in which 11 feet had been reached. In June 1878 he measured Jumbo at the Zoological Gardens, and found him 10 feet 5 inches at the withers; and as he was then about 17 years old the growing period had not passed. In using his trunk the elephant was very careful not to injure or strain it. He did not use it to drag or lift heavy weights. It was generally supposed by the natives that elephants lived to the age of 120 years, though 80 years was probably the average duration. It was very remarkable that remains of dead elephants were very rarely seen in the jungle. Herds of wild elephants usually consisted of from thirty to fifty individuals, but as many as one hundred had occasionally been counted. The leader was invariably a female, not a male; the reason of which was the necessity for regulating the length and time of the marches to the capabilities of the young. The elephant was full-grown at 25 years, but not thoroughly matured. The records of the animals captured at the Dacca establishment showed a proportion of about 43 males to 100 females, while the tuskless male was in the proportion of 1 to 10. Mr. Sanderson maintained that it had been satisfactorily established that there was no such creature as a really white elephant. The lecturer then detailed at length the methods of capturing wild elephants, pointing out that the old system of pitfalls was productive of much cruelty, and was now prohibited in British territory. Herds were now usually driven into a stockade, but sometimes tame elephants were employed to run them down and noose them. When a sufficient number had been captured, those under 7 feet high were sold to the merchants, those above that height being retained for Government service. In conclusion, Mr. Sanderson gave some facts relating to the financial results of the elephant-catching, from which it appeared that the profit for the year ending March 31, 1883, amounted to £6544, £4000 of which was, however, the surplus from the preceding year. During the last five years the annual number captured was 154. He thought there was no danger of the Indian elephant becoming extinct so long as the present forest area of the country was not seriously reduced.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—JUNE 24.

Walhora (s.), 2003 tons, Captain James Edie, from Auckland 19th, via Russell 19th. Passengers—Miss Telford, Miss Davies, Miss Roche, Miss Reynolds, Mrs. Telford, Mrs. Tatne, Messrs. Mayo, Telford, Thompson, Bates, Tatne, Mainwaring, Davies, Reynolds, Woodhall, Christie, Alderton, Saville, Caldwell, Secombe, Catterson, Fraser, and 90 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Warwickshire, barque, 646 tons, Captain G. L. Swinnerton, from Hamburg February 26. John Fraser and Co., agents.

H.I.G.M. Albatross, 4 guns, Captain Fiddemann, from Apia, Samoa, 3rd instant, via Noumea 14th instant.

Kiama (s.), 209 tons, Captain W. Baxter, from Moruya 23rd instant. Passengers—Messrs. Bonnett, Ross, and Master Wilson. I. S. N. Company, agents.

Allowrie (s.), 505 tons, Captain George Walker, from Ulladulla and the Clyde 23rd instant. Passengers—Miss Winn, Mrs. Taylor, Messrs. Ireland, Stack, Bayley, O'Brien, M'Donald, and 1 in the steerage. I. S. N. Company, agents.

DEPARTURES.—JUNE 24.

City of Adelaide (s.), for Melbourne.
Cheviot (s.), for Melbourne.
Elamang (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports.
Archer (s.), for Brisbane, and Northern ports.
Burwah (s.), for Rockhampton, via ports.
Wilma (s.), for Melbourne, via Wollongong.
Carisbrooke Castle, ship, for San Francisco.
Jeremiah Thompson, ship, for Wilmington.
Scottish Knight, barque, for Adelaide, via Newcastle.
Alfear, barque, for Newcastle.
Lady Elizabeth, barque, for Valparaiso, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—JUNE 25.

R.M.S. Ravenna, for London, via Melbourne and Adelaide; Yarralla (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports; Lismore (s.), for Richmond River; Queen of the South (s.), for Macleay River; Rosedale (s.), for Manning River; Cornwall, barque, for Melendo; Fern; Magellan Cloud, schooner, for Melbourne, via Wollongong; Edith May, three-masted schooner, for Normanton and Burketown; Princess Louise, for S. S. Islands.

CLEARANCES.—JUNE 24.

Archer (s.), 606 tons, Captain James Lawrie, for Cooktown, via ports. Passengers—Captain, Mrs. Kerr and 3 children, Mrs. Jabez Smith, Messrs. William M'Donald, William Watson, Bickerstoth, and 7 in the steerage.

Burwah (s.), 439 tons, Captain J. H. South, for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton. Passengers—Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Ogg child and servant, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. A. Court, Mrs. J. Webber, Mrs. J. P. Hinton, Miss Booker, Miss J. Ferguson, Miss Ogg, Miss Levin, Miss M'Pherson, Messrs. P. J. Clarke, J. and E. M'Pherson, R. E. Sampson, E. Raulich, E. Ogg, E. Wills Sandford, H. Solomon, Emile Cherer, G. R. Cribbsh, A. Court, J. Webber, J. F. Hinton, R. C. Lovell, C. Wheeler, J. Cridge, Loydon, A. M. Daniels, S. Walker, D. G. Ferguson, E. Booker, sen., C. B. Burgess, H. L. Eagar, Master R. Court, and 30 in the steerage.

Cheviot (s.), 1226 tons, Captain W. Donaldson, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Hutmann, Mrs. J. H. Prince, Mrs. Thiriwell, Mrs. E. Farley, Mrs. J. Preston, Mrs. J. Timms, Mrs. A. Timms, Miss Edith Townsend, Miss Ethel Townsend, Miss Laurence, Miss Bingley, Miss Jenney, Miss Bower, Messrs. Edward Pry, H. Willmett, Thirwell, T. M. Stephens, G. Hayes, W. J. Pearson, F. B. Fitzgerald, R. T. Hardwick, A. Habbe, Sell, Godfrey Fuller, J. Kernan, E. Farley, J. Preston, W. Keating, R. B. Smith, J. Brainwood, and 50 in the steerage.

City of Adelaide (s.), 1211 tons, Captain C. J. Nightingall, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Randerson, Mrs. Watson nurse and children, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. J. Rosh, Mrs. M'Mahon, Miss K. Adison, Miss Stub, Messrs. S. Bates, F. E. Hallam, G. Watson, R. B. Dene Thompson, G. Williams, H. Brown, J. Brown, W. C. Fedde, Sydney G. Watson, Leopold Watson, H. Nott, J. Rowbottom, G. H. Wood, and 23 in the steerage.

Elamang (s.), 636 tons, Captain C. Lake, for Brisbane and Northern ports. Passengers—Mrs. Ashdown, Mrs. Henzell and child, Mrs. J. Berkley, Mrs. Bolton nurse and 3 children, Mrs. J. J. Young, Mrs. Jackson and servant, Miss Russell, Miss Bent, Miss Henderson, Miss Ashdown, Miss O'Neill, Miss Henderson, Captain Browning, Messrs. Hutchinson, W. Wake, A. D. J. Monkhouse, H. Hitchcock, Ramsay, F. Jones, Gustave de Tourris, Aug. Bussey de St. Romain, J. J. Crook, J. C. Mastick, R. M'Laughlan, E. Price, C. D. Rowe, F. A. Rochfort, Jas. Miller, J. R. Hensell, T. Allen, F. Brown, G. J. Young, R. A. Kerr, T. M'Laughlin, R. Thorn, and 31 in the steerage.

Princess Louise, schooner, 90 tons, Captain S. Craig, for S. S. Islands. Passengers—Messrs. John Stephens, F. Wickham, and 6 natives.

Scottish Knight, barque, 875 tons, Captain J. Gray, for Adelaide, via Newcastle.

Magellan Cloud, schooner, 294 tons, Captain P. Duncan, for Melbourne, via Wollongong, in ballast.

Lady Elizabeth, barque, 1155 tons, Captain G. C. Kurran, for Valparaiso, via Newcastle.

Edith May, three-masted schooner, 213 tons, Captain Blance, for Normanton and Burketown. Passengers—Mrs. Blance and 2 children.

Cornuvia, barque, 709 tons, Captain Henry Baker, for Melendo (Peru).

COASTERS INWARDS.—JUNE 24.

Aldinga (s.), from Port Kembla, with 830 tons coal; Little Pet, from Newcastle, with 100 tons coal; Mary Davis, from Brisbane Water, with 12 logs, 30,000 palings, 10,000 laths; Woonona (s.), from Bulli, with 600 tons coal; Amphitrite, from Richmond River, with 140 piles logs, 28,000 feet cedar; Grace Dent, from Kiama, with 100 tons stone; Shamrock, from Camden Haven, with timber; Bonnie Dundee, from Bateman's Bay, with 49,000 ft hardwood and sundries; Oscar Robinson, from Macleay River, with 160 logs maize; Garron, from Newcastle, with 280 tons coal; Petrel, from Cape Hawke, with 30,000 feet timber; Ali Brown, from Brisbane, with 1600 palings, 60,000 laths; Sunny Jack, from Richmond River, with sundries; May Jennings, from Tomaki, with 22,000 feet timber; Mystery, from Cape Hawke, with 18,000 feet timber; Falcon, from Newcastle, with 300 tons coal; Namoi (s.), from Morpeth, with 49 bags pollard, 72 bags bran, 50 bags chaff, 98 bags maize, 13 pigs, 3 calves, 3 coops poultry, 3 cases eggs, 10 baskets fish, and sundries. Kombla (s.), from Newcastle, with 88 bales hay, 2 bales sheepskins, 1 large casting, 30 hides, 4 coops poultry, 2 calves, 168 cedar boards, 24 bags argols, 18 cases sundries, 2 cases books, 6 time honey, 1 bag butter, 5 pigs, 1 case bedding, 1 steam pipe, 1 bag butter, 1 case cheese, and 200 packages sundries; Lubra (s.), from Morpeth, with 260 bales hay, 54 bullocks, 10 cases hardware, 32 dozen melons, 1 bale sole leather, 1 bundle brooms, 1 truss drapery, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—JUNE 24.

Aldinga, for Port Kembla; Little Pet, for Wollongong; Mary Davis, for Brisbane Water; Woonona, for Bulli; Amphitrite, Nancy Jane, for Richmond River; Australian, for Clarence River; Grace Dent, for Kiama; Shamrock, for Camden Haven; Bonnie Dundee, for Batemans Bay; Oscar Robinson for Manning River; Garron, Falcon, for Newcastle; Alto, Hastings, for Port Macquarie; Petrel, for Cape Hawke; All Serene, for Brisbane Water; May Jennings, for Tomaiin; Mystery, for Cape Hawke; Brunswiss, for Bellinger River.

IMPORTS.—JUNE 23.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Nemesis (s.), from Melbourne: 14 cases planes, 18 cases cigs, 19 cases cocoa, 7 casks soda ash, 18 barrels spirits, 110 bags oatmeal, 34 bags barley, 150 bags pollard, 1960 bags flour, 62 casks butter, 34 casks linseed oil, 6 cases drapery, 548 packages sugar, 1470 bags potatoes, 50 bags onions, 50 bags, 1957 pieces cedar, 1057 ingots copper, 220 hides, 47 packages iron, and sundries.

Archer (s.), for Queensland ports: 224 cases fruit, 87 bags oats, 67 bales hay, 88 bags rice, 20 bags nuts, 5 boxes dates, 30 cases chicory, 44 bags maize, 10 bags peas, 64 bags potatoes, 8 bags onions, 25 cases milk, 10 bags bran, 10 bags pollard, 2 packages wines and spirits, 10 boxes paint, 15 packages drapery and boots, 100 boxes candles, 300 bundles wire, 14 cases galvanised iron, 130 iron panels and pilasters, 41 packages hardware, 10 packages furniture, 1 spar, 1 coop pigs, 30 bags coal, and sundries.

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neglect or default on the part of the runholder, was put.

Mr. Garrett objected to the clause as being too stringent.

Mr. Wilkinson moved the addition to the clause of the words "after the expiration of his existing lease."

Mr. Farnell said the words were unnecessary, because if run-holder failed to come in under the bill, he would hold his present lease until its expiry, and then he would have to come in under the bill.

The amendment was negatived and the clause was agreed to.

In clause 78, relating to procedure after acceptance of plan, an amendment was carried on the motion of Mr. Farnell, to define more clearly that the clause related to Crown land.

Mr. Quin moved an amendment to give the runholder the choice of which half of the run he shall retain after the division is made.

Mr. Farnell could not accept the amendment. It would be a wise thing to leave the discretion to the Minister, and the very fact of the uncertainty would ensure that the lessee would make a fair division of the run.

Mr. Lackey thought the amendment might very well be agreed to. It could not be supposed that the lessees would have gone into the far interior, and have expended the capital they had upon it, if they had known they would be met with so arbitrary a clause as this. If the division were made fairly to the satisfaction of the Minister, it could not matter which half the lessee should keep.

Mr. Murray opposed the amendment. He was of opinion that there would be very little difficulty about the division of runs.

Mr. Quin withdrew his amendment, with a view to move it in a subsequent clause.

Some verbal amendments were made, and the clause was agreed to.

The Chairman left the chair, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

Mr. Sparke brought up the report of the Select Committee on Town Lots at Temora, and it was adopted.

The House adjourned at 20 minutes past midnight.

In the summary of Thursday's proceedings in the Legislative Assembly, published in Friday's issue, it is erroneously stated that Mr. Copeland's amendment to make the minimum upset price of land at auction sale 25s. per acre, instead of 20s., was negatived. In point of fact the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Service's speech the other day was partly in advocacy of federation and partly in recommendation of the basis for federation laid down by the Sydney Convention. But he seemed to forget that the more convincing his arguments might be upon the first point, the more certain would be his failure to establish the second. The apparent explanation is that he was addressing the Legislative Assembly of Victoria; that he was animated by an assurance that the mind of that Assembly was already made up; and that he hoped (as indeed he intimated) that where Victoria led, the other colonies would follow. If he dealt with the matter in that light, it was hardly necessary to be very particular as to the arguments used; and it was, perhaps, not to be expected that he would make great sacrifices in the interest of candour or accuracy.

It is not too much to say that Mr. Service misdescribed the situation. "We want," he said, "to pose before the other nations of the world as a people able to command respect. Compare, for example, South America with North America. Look at the difference between the United States with Canada and the countries of South America, in respect to which a well-known deceased member once applied the phrase, 'the dirty South American republics.' We all know that these countries are at the mercy of any power, that they have neither strength nor dignity to defend themselves against foreign aggression. Why should we continue to remain in that condition?" Why did Mr. Service ignore the fact that we are not and never have been in that condition? Would he dare to apply the phrase "dirty Australian republics" to these integral parts of the great British Empire—dependencies which England is pledged to defend against foreign aggression with "her last ship and her last shilling"? If the case in favour of Australian federation roquires for its support a comparison of these British colonies with the South American republics, it is a weak case indeed. The comparison will not fit. The British men-of-war stationed in our harbours, the fact that our Government is administered by British officials, the circumstance that our laws are passed in the name and by the authority of the British Crown, destroy the fancied analogy. We are already in a certain sense federated, for we have in England a federal head; and a foreign aggression here would be an aggression upon British territory like a landing on the English coast. Mr. Berry, speaking on this subject a short time back, suggested that these colonies needed federation because they were in danger of coming to blows amongst themselves. That was applying the supposed South American parallel in a different way. But where is the colonial Governor who would give sanction to a hostile movement against the forces under command of another colonial Governor, holding authority like himself from the British Crown? If Mr. Service wanted to "send his militia to Sydney" in that way, he would have to reckon first with the representative of the British Crown in Victoria, and next with the forces of the Empire. Mr. Service says that the united colonies, when their population shall have increased to six millions, will be able to hold their own against any single European nation. Does he believe that a single colony making war upon its neighbour, and thereby placing itself in revolt against the British power, would have much chance of success? The cause of Australian federation can hardly gain by an advocacy that mistakes or misrepresents the primary facts of the situation.

Few will dispute that federation has a promise of general gain. No one who understands the subject will deny that the federation of these colonies would involve a certain sacrifice or loss for each member of the group. The question to consider is whether, uniting under present conditions and upon the now proposed plan, the general gain of the colonies would not be overbalanced by the sum total of their separate loss. There is little or no doubt that it would, so far as this colony is concerned, and that is the reason why we should refuse to commit ourselves by passing the last of the Convention resolutions. The *Argus* report of Mr. Service's speech is displayed in American fashion—with catchlines in capitals to arrest the eye. One of these is "The bill only a basis for legislation." Only a basis! It is marvellous that anybody should treat such a question in such a manner. It depends upon the soundness or the rottenness of the foundation whether the whole house shall stand or fall. Mr. Service says: "The bill itself is not intended or expected to be enacted by the Imperial Parliament exactly as submitted here for consideration." But the bill is being submitted now for adoption, and not for consideration; and the Convention resolution asks the Imperial Government to introduce a measure to constitute a Federal Council on the basis of this bill. Let that resolution be passed by the colonies, and the hands of the Imperial Government and Parliament will be tied. The Imperial authorities are waiting for our initiative. They will not act until they know what we want. Let the colonies say they want federation on this basis, and even though the bill should not be enacted exactly as it stands, the Imperial Parliament will certainly not turn round upon us and say, "We have waited to ascertain what basis of federation you prefer, and now we will lay a basis of a different kind." But the basis laid by the Convention Bill is a bad one. If the times demand that the colonies should federate, they demand no less that they should federate on the best possible foundation. If the establishment of a supreme federal legislature for Australasia be a matter of urgency (and that is what is proposed by the bill), it is certainly of equal urgency that this supreme legislative body should be one so constituted as to command confidence and be worthy of trust. It would be a misuse of language to say so much of the camarilla projected by this bill.

Mr. Service goes back to the Conference of 1881 for evidence that this idea is not a new one, and he quotes the words of Sir Henry Parkes's memorandum introducing a federal council bill, as submitted then, but applicable now with equal force. The proceedings of the Conference of 1881 have before been referred to in Melbourne for a like purpose. But now, as then, we find a statement of only half the truth. Sir Henry Parkes's memorandum was entered on the minutes, but was not adopted by the Conference. It remained the memorandum of Sir Henry Parkes, and nothing more; and Sir Henry Parkes now admits that federation, if resorted to, should be complete, as in Canada, and not tentative, as in the scheme he then proposed. His memorandum is withdrawn. But further, the bill submitted by Sir Henry Parkes was not adopted by the Conference. Victoria voted against it, and Mr. Berry, the leading representative of Victoria, laid down in a specific resolution the principle that the Federal Council should be endowed with all revenues from the sale and occupation of public lands in each and all of the colonies. Did Mr. Service forget all that? and did he further forget that the bill submitted by Sir Henry Parkes contained these two important provisions: First, that no act or regulation of the Federal Council should be in conflict or inconsistent with the laws of the represented colonies; and next, that any subject, service, matter, or thing which had been remitted for consideration or treatment to the Federal Council by any of the represented colonies, might be withdrawn from the Council by resolution of both Houses? And, again, the bills to provide for the constitution of a Federal Council were to be, not Imperial enactments, but bills passed, and therefore discussed in detail, and afterwards subject to amendment, by the legislatures of the several colonies. Those whose cry at this crisis is "Only a basis" may think lightly of such points as these. We, who regard foundations as fundamental, submit that they think wrongly if they do.

The Regulation paper by Sir William Des Vœux, under the provisions of the Order in Council of 1879, prohibiting the supply of arms, ammunition, and explosive substances to natives of the Western Pacific Islands, will be regarded with great satisfaction by all those who are anxious for the establishment and preservation of peaceful trading intercourse with the islanders, and who have long felt that the indiscriminate sale of firearms to savages has been, not only a cruel wrong done to the natives themselves, but has also been one of the causes of many of the massacres and outrages which have been so frequent of late years. It is undoubtedly a step in the right direction, though critics will probably assert that it is grossly inconsistent with the past actions of the High Commissioner and the Governor of Fiji, whilst it will not be difficult to show that it will seriously handicap the British trader in the South Seas, and will, no doubt, be regarded by him as an act of great injustice. It is just at this point that the Regulation affects the greater question of the assumption of jurisdiction over these groups. The High Commissioner at present has no authority whatever over a trader of any foreign nationality, so that when this Regulation comes into force any German trader may—in any of the islands over which the High Commissioner claims this partial jurisdiction—sell guns, rifles, and dynamite alongside a British trader, whose calico and beads will be left in his boxes unsold, whilst all the produce of the island is carried off in French, German, or American bottoms. It is no secret in commercial circles that this very event has been provided for, and that large quantities of guns are now stored in the South Seas awaiting the promulgation of this Regulation, which has been for some time expected, as Queensland—which in this instance has taken the lead of Fiji, if it has not indeed forced the action of the High Commissioner—some time since passed a similar ordinance. A late cablegram informs us that Mr. Evelyn Ashley, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, stated in the House of Commons that it was intended to propose that the colonies, conjointly with England, should share the expense of the temporary extension of the powers of Sir William Des Vœux, the present High Commissioner in the Western Pacific. What this means precisely we cannot tell until the full scheme is before us; but if it simply mean extension on the present lines, and not the assumption of jurisdiction in some modified form over the groups, we venture to assert that it will not protect the natives from oppression and wrong, nor will it avail for the protection and extension of British trade and commerce. At present a British subject is prevented from purchasing land from the natives, or from supplying them with arms, but any foreigner can do so with impunity. He can purchase land and float a company with colonial capital, but under a foreign flag, and the High Commission could not interfere; or he may supply the whole of the natives with firearms, which would seriously imperil the lives of British subjects, as well as injure our trade, and the British traders would have practically no appeal from the wrong, whilst the natives themselves would be at the mercy of unprincipled land-sharks or unscrupulous traders. Every day the fact is becoming more apparent that, for better or for worse, we shall be compelled to assume jurisdiction, not only over New Guinea, but also over some of the other large groups, and this not from any lust for territory, but simply because in no other way can the natives themselves be protected from injury, and our own safety ensured. One of our contributors pointed out in our issue of 12th instant that the missionaries in New Guinea, and all those who are interested in, and watching over, the interests of the native races, are unanimous in the opinion that the Papuans of the Western Pacific are utterly unable to form any efficient government outside their own petty districts or towns; that it is impossible to prevent trade and commerce being carried on; and that some jurisdiction must be assumed, if only for the preservation and protection of the people. These gentlemen have been compelled to adopt these views, not because they desired annexation, but because they know well that in some modified form, which will ensure the natives in the peaceable possession of their own lands and rights, it is absolutely essential for their preservation. The signs of the times certainly show that the repression of the labour trade as at present carried on cannot long be deferred. Some day soon it may be possible to write the story of the traffic, and the future historian may well note that the Hon. Mr. Ashley, at this late hour, and after all the regulations which have been passed, virtually admits the existence of great abuses when he declares that Queensland is honestly desirous to remedy them—a statement which we gladly confirm, though we venture to affirm that these abuses can never be effectually remedied until we assume jurisdiction over the groups. He may also note with advantage another singular fact, that the High Commissioner, who, as Governor also of Fiji, has the supreme control and regulation of the labour trade in that colony, is now actually issuing a Regulation prohibiting an offence which he and his predecessor have been most zealous in committing. The Fiji Government has regularly paid the returned labourer with muskets and ammunition, and at the present time there are probably 6000 or 8000 natives who have been recruited under a distinct promise that they would be paid a certain sum per annum in trade, and who will certainly consider themselves hardly and unfairly treated by Sir William des Vœux and the Fiji Government if they do not receive a musket and ammunition as part of their pay, for with very many of them it was the desire for those things, the sale of which is now prohibited, which induced them to volunteer.

It is satisfactory to find that the Home Government is seriously thinking of the appointment of the new High Commissioner of Polynesia, and that there is some evidence that it is now determined to separate the High Commissionership from the Governorship of Fiji. The other day it was intimated that Lord Derby was proposing to merely extend the powers of Sir William des Vœux. That, as we pointed out last week, would be a serious mistake. It would be equally a mistake to make a High Commissioner of any official who has been mixed up with the questions which have given so much trouble in the South Seas. If any further appointment in regard to the High Commissionership is to be a fresh starting-point, it should be made under new conditions, and be given to a new man. At present, although offences which come within the province of the High Commissioner are committed by Australian colonists, the trial must take place in Fiji. Only the other day some alleged offenders were despatched to that colony from Queensland. On every ground such an arrangement is an objectionable one. In a small colony like Fiji the chances are that there will be an inferior court and inferior counsel. Wherever the High Commissioner himself may reside, his court should be held in one of the chief cities of Australia. It was proposed some time ago that the High Commissioner should reside in New Guinea; and it will be agreed that he could not have a more central location. It is not known that Colonel Scratchley has any special fitness for the position for which he has been named. The Colonel, however, has been regarded as an authority on colonial defences, and in the inquiries which have been made in regard to our defences he has taken a prominent part. The High Commissioner of Polynesia, although he may have little or nothing to do with the land defences of these colonies, must have a good deal to do with their water defences. The training of a military man may not specially fit him for the position in question; but the High Commissioner of the Pacific will be none the worse for being a military man.

The improving credit of the British colonies has caused considerable discussion at different times as to the desirableness of floating loans at 3½ per cent. Canada has been the first to make the experiment, and has so far succeeded as to get the offer of £5,600,000 for £5,000,000 required, at something over £91. The exact average received is not mentioned; but it is not likely to be much over that figure, and with charges deducted is probably a trifle less. The duration of the loan is not mentioned, but if it be for 30 years, the same as nearly all the previous loans, the experiment cannot be regarded as a decided success. For the money received Canada will pay in yearly interest about £3 16s. 11d. per cent.; and if she has to redeem the loan in 30 years, paying £100 for each £91 now received, a sinking fund of 3s. 2d. per cent. per annum will be required, making the annual interest equivalent to £4 0s. 1d. per cent. There can be no advantage in borrowing nominally at 3½ per cent. and paying more than 4 per cent. It is better to borrow nominally at 4 per cent. and get the money at something less than 4 per cent. Canada has done that before. Several of the Australian colonies have done it. For the loan raised by New South Wales in 1881 this colony is only paying £3 16s. 10d. per cent. per annum, and the later loans have all been negotiated at something less than 4 per cent. The time has apparently not yet come for the colonies to negotiate loans at a lower rate of interest than 4 per cent. if the terms of this loan are as we suppose, and in any way may be taken to indicate the views of money-lenders. The market is a good one to borrow in at the present time, and Canadian securities rank pretty well on a par with our own. Possibly, the public may require to be educated into accepting colonial loans at a lower rate; but if so, it is just as well that the education should not be at our cost.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Our cablegrams of this morning are wholly confined to the question of the forthcoming Conference of the European Powers on the Egyptian difficulty and the Suez Canal. The points of agreement between France and Great Britain are indicated. England undertakes to withdraw her troops from Egypt by the beginning of 1888, if the Powers consider that by that time the tranquility of the country is secured. There is to be a general control of Egyptian finance, but the President of the Treasury is to be an English subject. The neutralisation of the Suez Canal is also to be proposed, such neutralisation to be based on the terms of Lord Granville's note to the Powers in January, 1883. The proposals in this note, as regards the Canal, were as follow:—1. That the Canal should be free for the passage of all ships, in any circumstances. 2. That in time of war a limitation of time as to ships of war of a belligerent remaining in the Canal should be fixed, and no troops or munitions of war should be disembarked in the Canal. 3. That no hostilities should take place in the Canal or its approaches, or elsewhere in the territorial waters of Egypt, even in the event of Turkey being one of the belligerents. 4. That neither of the two immediately foregoing conditions shall apply to measures which may be necessary for the defence of Egypt. 5. That any Power whose vessels of war happen to do any damage to the Canal, shall be bound to bear the cost of its immediate repair. 6. That Egypt should take all measures within its power to enforce the conditions imposed on the transit of belligerent vessels through the Canal in time of war. 7. That no fortifications should be erected on the Canal, or in its vicinity. 8. That nothing in the agreement shall be deemed to abridge or affect the territorial rights of the Government of Egypt further than is therein expressly provided.

The Legislative Assembly was in a mood for work yesterday, and very soon after the questions—36 in number—had been asked and answered, the consideration of the Land Bill in committee of the whole was proceeded with. One of the most important parts of the bill, that relating to the occupation of Crown lands, was dealt with, and clauses 74 to 78 inclusive were carried without any alteration of consequence from the Government propositions. The report of the select committee on the appraisement of town lots in Temora was received and adopted, and the House adjourned at 20 minutes past midnight.

The motion standing on the business-paper of the Legislative Assembly for yesterday, in the name of Mr. Copeland, in reference to the site for a new Art Gallery and Public Library, was postponed until the 22nd July, by which time the hon. member fondly hopes the Land Bill will have been dealt with. On this Mr. Cameron has given notice that he will move as an amendment,—"That the motion be amended by the omission of all the words after the word 'House' in the first line of the resolution, with a view to the insertion of the following words:—'The proposed site for the Art Gallery and Free Public Library, near the top of King-street, is not sufficiently centrally situated, but should be chosen at some more southerly point of the city, in order to meet the requirements of the metropolitan and suburban population. 2. That the foregoing resolution be communicated by address to his Excellency the Governor.'"

The following is the business paper of the Legislative Council for to-day (Wednesday):—Questions: Mr. Jacob to ask the Representative of the Government—1. Was Mr. Abbott, Stipendiary Magistrate, who was deputed to make an inquiry in a matter connected with the Quirindi rape case, appointed to do so as Commissioner under the Act 44 Vic. No. 1, or under section 383 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act of 1883, as a Justice, or under both Statutes? 2. Did the prosecutrix give evidence before him on oath; and if she did, was she summoned to appear; and if she was, was the summons issued under the former-mentioned Act, or the latter? 3. After the inquiry, was the prosecutrix ordered into custody, or directed to be detained; and if either one step was taken or the other, for what reason? 4. If she was restrained in her liberty, was it for alleged perjury; and if so, was it for perjury at the trial or at the inquiry? 5. Was the inquiry relative to any doubt as to the prisoner's guilt, or concerning what question was it instituted? 6. Is the statement true that has been made in the Sydney papers, that the prosecutrix has been discharged because she was illegally in custody? 7. Was the sentence of death which was passed on the prisoners commuted because of doubt as to the truthfulness of the evidence of the prosecutrix, or because of her questionable character? Mr. Piddington to ask the Postmaster-General,—1. Is he aware that the postage charge upon books and magazines in Victoria has been reduced to 4d. per lb.? 2. Is it his intention to reduce the rate here, in order to place the booksellers of New South Wales in the same position as the booksellers of Victoria? Government Business—Orders of the Day:—Oyster Fisheries Bill, third reading. Sydney Corporation Act Amendment Bill (No. 2), third reading. General Business—Notices of Motions: Mr. Webb to move for leave to bring in a bill to prevent the employment of females as barmaids, or otherwise, in the sale of liquors by licensed publicans. Mr. Brodribb to move,—That the Order of the Day for the second reading of the Pastoral Dams Bill, which lapsed by the House being counted out on the 12th instant, be restored to the paper, and stand an Order of the Day for the next day of sitting. Orde r of the Day: District Courts Act Further Amendment Bill, second reading. Illegal Lotteries Bill, to be further considered in committee. Mittagong Coal-mining Company's Railway Bill (as amended in Select Committee), second reading. Tamworth Cattle Saleyards Bill, second reading.

The Hon. F. A. Wright, Minister for Works, continues to improve in health, and is gradually gaining strength. It is not likely, however, that the hon. gentleman will be able to return to his duties at the Public Works Department within less time than a fortnight or three weeks, and it is probable that before he resumes work he will leave Sydney for a short period, in order that he may benefit from change of air and scene.

At a meeting of the Executive Council, yesterday, Mr. G. H. Fitzhardinge, M.A., who is at present Crown Prosecutor for the Northern district, was appointed Acting District Court Judge for the North-Western and Eastern districts, and Mr. Herbert R. M'Culloch was appointed Crown Prosecutor for the Northern district, in place of Mr. Fitzhardinge.

Yesterday morning the Colonial Treasurer (Mr. Dibbs), Mr. Richards (Government Printer), Mr. John Ray (Under Secretary for Works), Mr. W. G. Murray, Mr. H. H. Park (Government Engineer), and several other gentlemen, assembled in the basement story of the new Printing-office to inspect the working of two 12-horse power Otto silent gas engines, from the manufactory of Crossley Brothers, Manchester, for whom Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co. are agents in Sydney. The engines, which are to be utilised for working printing presses, were erected by Messrs. Begg and Greig, of Miller's Point. They have been firmly set in the basement, and at the trial yesterday worked very smoothly and well. They contain all the latest improvements, and the metal work in connection with the machinery has been executed with great care, neatness, and finish.

A special meeting of the Senate of the University was held last Wednesday at the rooms of the Royal Society, to take into consideration the whole question of the teaching of modern languages in the University in accordance with the notice of motion given by Mr. Macleay, and also to appoint an evening lecturer in French. There were present the Chancellor (His Honor Sir W. M. Manning), the Vice-Chancellor (His Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer), Dr. Arthur Renwick, Professor Stuart, Sir G. Wigram Allen, Mr. H. C. Russell, Dr. H. N. MacLaurin, Mr. C. Rolleston, C.M.G., and Professor Smith. A letter from Mr. Macleay was read in which he expressed his inability to attend on account of a previous engagement. The resolution standing in his name was accordingly allowed to lapse. It was resolved that Dr. Max be appointed to the office of lecturer in German and evening lecturer in French.

Many persons appear to be in doubt as to whether Saturday next, the 28th instant, will be observed generally as a public holiday. It was proclaimed as a public holiday throughout the colony on the 10th instant, and the public offices will be closed for the whole of the day. The levee and the military review usual on the Queen's birthday will also take place.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Lieutenant Augustus Pelham Brooke Loftus, A.D.C., to have the honorary rank of captain, unattached and without pay, during the period of his service on his Excellency's staff.

We are informed by Mr. R. B. Smith, M.L.A., that a cablegram has been received, stating that Thomas Cresswell, who is considered to be an important witness in the Cresswell-Orton case, was to leave England yesterday for Sydney, in obedience to the request of his Honor Sir William Manning.

The manners and customs of the natives of the island form the subject of the twenty-ninth article by our special commissioner on "New Caledonia and its Penal Settlement." The incorporation in the native languages of corrupted forms of English, French, and Spanish words is also referred to, and some interesting instances are given.

The action brought by the Commercial Bank against Thomas Fuller, late of Walgett, to recover £624 7s. 8d., on a cash credit bond, purporting to be signed by him, was concluded in the Banco Court yesterday. When the plaintiffs' case had closed, defendant stated, through his counsel, that having come to the conclusion that he must have signed the bond and had forgotten the circumstance, the verdict should go to the plaintiff in the amount claimed. His Honor Mr. Justice Innes commented very strongly upon defendant's conduct in attempting to injure the character of Mr. M'Kay, late bank manager of Walgett, by insinuating that he had forged his signature to the cash credit bond, when there was not the slightest ground for such an imputation. His Honor's remarks will be found in our law report. The action Delamount v. the Australian Kerosene Oil Company, to recover compensation for damage to plaintiff's property, situated near Mittagong, by a fire which originated from defendants' locomotive, was partly heard and adjourned until this morning. In the Jury Court, before Mr. Justice Windeyer, the matters disposed of were not of general interest. Mr. Justice Faucett granted a certificate for costs in the action Webber v. Warren, in which the plaintiff gained a verdict on the previous day. His Honor the Primary Judge was occupied all day in hearing the suit Lillis and others v. Davis, in which the plaintiffs seek to have the defendant removed from his trusteeship in the estate of the late Thomas Hoskinson, of Barraba Station, Liverpool Plains. The defendant was under examination when the further hearing was adjourned till Thursday. It is probable that the evidence will not be concluded on Thursday. His Honor takes motions for probates and letters of administration this morning at 11, and Equity business at half-past 1 o'clock.

Tenders were opened at the Department of Public Works yesterday for several contracts in various parts of the colony. Six tenders were received for the erection of station buildings at Young (Murrumburrah to Blayney railway), three for additions to the gaol at Orange, three for alterations to the courthouse at Brewarrina, three for additions to the post-office at Newcastle, six for general fittings and gas fittings at the Government Printing Office, Sydney, and five for additions to the courthouse at East Maitland. The tender of Mr. James Russell has been accepted for the work of laying the pipes in connection with the water supply for towns in the Hunter River district.

Another section of wood-paving has just been completed by the Rock Pavement Company for the City Council, viz., in Market-street from George to Pitt streets. The contractors had named 18 fine working days as the time required for the work, and apart from some portions of wet weather they completed the work about one day and three-quarters before contract time, much to the satisfaction of the proprietors of business establishments in the street. The work was immediately passed by the surveyor, and appears to be a good substantial job. We trust soon to see many more of our streets covered with a similar roadway.

The paving of the Newtown-road with wooden blocks, appears to be now in a fair way of being carried out without much delay. The Government, we are informed, has received an intimation from the Newtown Borough Council that they have decided upon contributing £4000 towards the expense of the work; and the other portion of the probable cost, about £16,000, making the total cost £20,000, is to be obtained from Parliament. Part of the cost will be charged against the vote for tramways, and part against the amount appropriated for the maintenance of the Newtown-road. The wooden blocks will be laid from the vicinity of the Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind to the Newtown Bridge.

According to the Registrar-General's report for the month of May, 34 persons died whose ages ranged from 70 to 96 years. Ten of these had passed their 80th year, their ages varying from 80 to 87. The percentage of deaths in the city equalled that of the suburbs, namely, 0·21. For several previous months the death rate had been higher in the suburbs than in the city. More than 24 per cent. of the total number of deaths in the city took place in public institutions such as the hospitals. The deaths from typhoid fever showed a marked diminution as compared with the statistics for April, the numbers being—for April, 15 in the city and 18 in the suburbs; for May, 11 in the city and the same number in the suburbs. Taking the wards of the city, that in which there was the least mortality was Gipps Ward, the percentage of deaths to population being 0·10; the highest rate of mortality was, as usual, in Bourke Ward, namely, 0·94; but out of the 50 deaths, 36 took place in the Sydney Hospital and Hyde Park Asylum. Next in order come—Macquarie Ward, 0·15; Brisbane Ward, 0·17; Denison Ward, 0·18; Phillip Ward, 0·18; Cook Ward, 0·18; and Fitzroy Ward, 0·24. The percentage of deaths to population in the suburban registry districts was as follows:—1. Canterbury (including Burwood, Petersham, Marrickville, St. Peters, West Botany), 0·23; 2. St. Leonards (including Manly), 0·09; 3. Balmain (including Leichhardt), 0·24; 4. Redfern (including Waterloo), 0·28; 5. Paddington (including Randwick, Waverley, Woollahra), 0·18; 6. Glebe, 0·18; 7. Newtown (including Darlington, Camperdown, Macdonaldtown), 0·28.

We believe that the inspection which was to be made of the proposed site for noxious trades on the south side of Botany Bay by Mr. A. Williams, of the Harbours and Rivers Department, in company with Mr. D. M. Maitland, surveyor, has been completed, and that the result is very satisfactory. It is said that Mr. Williams found between the range or high land bordering the ocean and the low-lying land facing Botany Bay, about 10 acres of low swamp land, which receives the drainage of about 450 acres, and, with a good sea bank constructed along a portion of the bay frontage, might be made to supply sufficient water to meet all requirements in connection with slaughtering and boiling-down establishments for some time to come. Water for wool-washing and fellmongering would have to be obtained from, probably, the Port Hacking River, and this part of the subject Mr. Williams, we believe, is still engaged with. He is of opinion that water can easily be brought from the Port Hacking River to the site where it is proposed the trades shall be; but the necessary information respecting the quantity of water that will be required for wool-washing and fellmongering purposes has not yet been obtained. The result of Mr. Williams's inspection and inquiry will be made known to the Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers, who will report to the Colonial Secretary. When this report has been received, Mr. Stuart will be able to come to a final decision in the matter. It will be necessary to introduce a bill into Parliament, but as there are several matters connected with the subject of setting apart a site for noxious trades which require careful consideration, it is not yet certain that the bill will be introduced this session. Its introduction this session will, however, to a large extent, depend upon the progress made with the Land Bill. If the Land Bill be disposed of with fair speed, it is probable that an effort will be made to pass the Noxious Trades Bill before the session closes.

A final meeting of the heads of the various Churches was held yesterday afternoon, at the Church Society's Rooms, Phillip-street—the Right Rev. the Bishop of Sydney in the chair—the subject discussed being the report of the sub-committee as to religious education in Public schools. A lengthy discussion ensued, and four resolutions were passed. It was further decided that a deputation from the meeting do interview the Hon. the Minister for Education on Friday next, at noon. An account of the meeting, with the sub-committee's report in full, together with the four resolutions passed, appears in another column.

The annual general meeting of the Jewish Education Board was held on Sunday last at the Protestant Hall, the Rev. A. B. Davis presiding. The business of the meeting was to receive and adopt the report and balance-sheet, to elect directors and office-bearers for the ensuing year, and to witness the progress which the children had made in the Jewish language. About 250 children attended, who exhibited considerable proficiency in their studies. The chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, expressed himself as well pleased with the result of the children's examination, and which, he said, was equal to anything that he had heard in other parts of the world. He regretted that his Jewish friends, however, did not take that amount of interest in the matter that it deserved. The report was adopted unanimously. The following gentlemen were elected as the board of management for the ensuing year:—President, Rev. A. B. Davis; vice-president, D. L. Levy; hon. treasurer, A. Myers; hon. secretary, I. R. Cohen; committee, Hon. H. E. Cohen, Messrs. G. J. Cohen, J. L. Isaacs, S. Ackman, D. Marks, C. Cantor, E. Meyer, and Morris Menser; auditors Messrs. J. Colline, and L. Samuels. A vote of thanks to the teacher (Mr. H. Isaacs) for his zeal in conducting the school, and also a vote of thanks to the chairman, terminated the proceedings.

The usual monthly meeting of the St. Philip's branch of the Church of England Temperance Society was held on Monday evening, in the schoolroom. The president (the Rev. J. D. Langley) occupied the chair. There were some excellent singing and recitations. The chairman gave a short account of the work being done by the society; and a very pleasant evening was brought to a close by the singing of the Doxology.

About 250 of the Freemasons working under the New South Wales Constitution attended the annual commemoration of the order, held last evening at the New Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street. P.D.G.M. Bro. A. W. Manning installed Bro. Dr. Harman J. Tarrant as Grand Master of the order; Bro. the Hon. J. S. Farnell, who has held that position for the last seven years, being forced to resign it, owing to the stress of his Ministerial duties. After the grand lodge had been closed a banquet was held, at which the newly-elected Grand Master delivered a very interesting address. A full report of this and the remainder of the proceedings will be found in another column.

In another column will be found some particulars relating to an institution in Bourke-street, Surry Hills, called the Home of Hope and Open-all-Night Refuge, which was established in October last under the auspices of the Blue Ribbon Army.

We are informed that the insinuation contained in telegraphic messages from Maitland to the effect that 25 recently-arrived assisted immigrants had superseded an equal number of men employed on public works in that locality, by accepting a reduced rate of wages, is without foundation. Messrs. Blunt and Co., the contractors for the works in question, did certainly intimate to Mr. Treatt, by letter on the 13th instant, that they had room for 15 to 20 men at 7s. per day: in response to which communication 15 of the unemployed were forwarded to Maitland from the Government Labour Exchange, but not one of them had at any time arrived in the colony as an assisted immigrant, and Mr. Treatt has not as yet been advised of any reduction in the rate of payment they expected to receive for their services.

On behalf of the New Zealand Government, Mr. C. E. Alderton, editor of the *Northern Advocate*, Whangarei, N. Z., is now on a visit to this colony (having arrived in Sydney yesterday, by the steamship Waihora), with the object of inquiring fully into the cultivation of the orange. The following information regarding his visit is extracted from the Wellington *Evening Star*:—"Orange culture in the North promises ere long to be an industry of considerable importance. Mr. Alderton, editor of the *Northern Advocate*, who is now in town *en route* for Sydney, to report on the industry in New South Wales on behalf of the New Zealand Government, informs us there are planted in the Whangarei district alone over 5000 trees, most of which will come into bearing next season. In from two to three years' time those trees will be sufficient to supply the Auckland market, as orange trees are calculated to yield 200 dozen each, so that 3000 trees would yield annually 600,000 dozen. But the settlers in the North need not only look to Auckland for a market, but to the whole of the colonies, not excluding even New South Wales; for, although the mean temperature at Parramatta and the Hunter is similar to that of many districts north of Auckland, yet the fruit is not ripe in this colony till a month to six weeks later than in the neighbouring colony. This is a fact not generally known, but its importance is at once apparent, showing, as it does, that we shall not be in competition with New South Wales, but will be able to send a supply over there when that colony is exhausted. Mr. Alderton's visit to Sydney is for the purpose of inquiring fully into the cultivation of the tree, the best kinds to plant, where the best trees can be obtained, and their general treatment as to manure, shelter, soil, pruning, grafting, and the method of treating the scale and borer insects; and lastly, but not least, the amount of profit that is derivable from the industry. He will also, while in New South Wales, make inquiries into the treatment of the vine. In the North the difficulty to contend with is the humidity of the climate, as when the mildew comes upon the vine the rain prevents the effective use of sulphur, in that it washes the corrective off the leaf, and thus nullifies its effect. We may explain that Mr. Alderton was the first to commence the cultivation of the orange in the North on anything like a large scale, he having laid down two acres three years ago, and has made a special study of the subject, publishing his experiences from time to time in his own journal. He may be considered an expert on the subject, and his report will no doubt be of great general utility."

It has been definitely decided that the second excursion to the South Sea Islands in the Union Steamship Company's steamship Wairarapa shall start from Auckland on Monday, the 7th of July. The places to be visited include Fiji, Samoa, Tonga, and a number of other islands of interest in the South Pacific. The company's steamship Waihora, which is to convey excursionists from Sydney to Auckland, leaves here on Friday.

It may be mentioned that it was not until after the close of the Amsterdam International Exhibition, and when Mr. Bonnard had completed his duties as executive secretary there, that he proceeded on a visit to the wine-growing districts of Spain and Portugal, and so continued the inquiries which he had been prosecuting from the time of the closing of the Bordeaux Wine Exhibition until he proceeded to Amsterdam to commence the arrangement of the New South Wales Court.

A case of gallant rescue from a possible death by burning took place last evening, at 407, Bourke-street, Surry Hills. The people resident there are Mrs. Stuart, her daugher Bertha, a girl of 18; James Heather, a young man in the employ of the Sydney Corporation, his wife, and one child. About 7 p.m. Heather was in the back yard, and, hearing a scream of agony, ran into the house just in time to prevent the exit of Miss Bertha, who was rushing out from the front parlour with the back of her dress alight. Without a moment's hesitation, Heather clasped the girl in his arms, and after a struggle, succeeded in rolling her up in some carpets, eventually extinguishing the flames without any more damage to her than a severe fright. Heather, however, fared very differently, for, being in his shirt-sleeves at the time, the flames played fearful havoc with his hands and wrists, so much so that he nearly fainted with pain when the usual remedies were applied. His injuries were soon after attended to by Dr. Norris. Heather is a young man, and it is probable that his gallantry will cost him several weeks of enforced idleness. The extent of the girl's peril may be gathered from the fact that the flames had reached to her waist when the timely succour arrived.

The following amended description of John Adams, who is wanted on a charge of attempting to murder his wife at Prospect, is furnished by the police:—27 years of age, 5 feet 10½ inches high, stout build, thin face, powder marks on forehead, bridge of nose broken, slight brown beard, whiskers, and moustache; dressed in blue trousers, dark tweed coat and vest, with black soft felt hat.

Eugene Dolph was charged at the Newtown Police Court yesterday with having cruelly assaulted his son, a boy about nine years of age. The charge was preferred by Sub-inspector Larkins. The evidence showed that the father had tied the boy up by his hands to a verandah post, and whipped him with a buggy whip; the boy's back showed but too plainly the nature of the punishment. The Bench severely commented upon the action of the father, although upholding the duty of parents to properly chastise their children for wrong-doing, as exceeding reasonable punishment. Dolph was fined £3 and 5s. 10d. costs, with the alternative of two months' imprisonment.

Many persons are driven by adverse circumstances to seek the shelter of the Insolvency Court, and though honest enough in intention and anxious to pay off their debts are never able to discharge their old liabilities. Others again succeed in business, but never dream that there is any moral obligation binding them to pay off the claims from which the Insolvency Court has absolved them. It is always gratifying when such an instance as the following comes to light. An advertisement in the *Macleay Herald* recently says:—"The undersigned is happy to inform all persons who proved their claims against him, aggregating £670 12s. 6d., as well as those nine gentlemen who would not allow their names to appear in his schedule, that he is now in a position to pay the amount in full, with interest at the rate of 2s. in the £.—Michael Mainly, Turner's Flat." The Macleay is to be congratulated on the possession of such a settler.

In the proposed Conference in London on Egyptian affairs, the *Cologne Gazette* gives the following respecting the position taken up by Turkey:—"The reply of Turkey to the invitation to the Conference, which has been communicated to the British Government, foreshadows considerable difficulties for the meeting of a Conference with a limited sphere of deliberation. At the commencement of the note Assim Pasha declares that the Porte recognises in the English invitation a fresh proof of the care which England has for the welfare of

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Egypt, and which Turkey also shares. But, in order that the Conference may be productive of tangible results, the general condition of Egypt must, the Turkish Minister affirms, be brought under discussion. Lord Granville's circular of the 3rd of January, 1883, itself showed the necessity of this. In that document it was stated that the unsatisfactory financial position of Egypt had its origin in the bad government of the country. The Turkish Government admitted that that statement was well-founded, and therefore now declared, having regard to Lord Granville's note, that it considered a Conference necessary, but with the reservation that it should embrace the whole of the Egyptian question. Assim Pasha continues as follows:—'As all the branches of this question are most closely connected with each other, a Conference which should deal only with financial affairs would inevitably prove barren of result. The Porte is, therefore, prepared to take part in a Conference if Lord Granville's circular of the 3rd of January, 1883, which represents the separation of good financial administration from the general good government of the State as impossible, be taken as its basis. It considers that Constantinople appears to be the place of meeting most adapted to the circumstances.'"

An interesting experiment is being made in New York (*Iron* says) with a view to the utilisation of the street sweepings and house refuse of that city. A large machine has been erected by a joint-stock company at the East River Wharf of the street-cleaning department, which sifts and reduces to its elements all refuse of whatever description, which is brought to it. The average amount of stuff which is brought to this wharf is estimated at 40 loads per diem, but it is claimed that the machine could deal with more than three times that amount in a working day of 10 hours. By an ingenious arrangement all scraps of paper, rag, coal, cinder, glass, iron, &c., become separated; these are afterwards sold, with the exception of the coal and cinder, which are used for firing the engine. The projectors estimate that every load of 1800lb. of refuse contains about 400lb. of coal and cinder, which is more than sufficient for their own purposes. The residuum refuse is cremated, and the ashes are discharged into the sea. So far, it is said, the experiment has proved an entire success, and the promoters announce their intention of having machines at every city wharf to utilise all the refuse of the street-cleaning department, with profit to themselves and the city. Should these anticipations prove well founded, a solution will be offered of a problem which has long perplexed New York. The system of the disposal of refuse which now prevails is most unsatisfactory, the whole of it being carried some little way out to sea in scows, and then discharged. Year after year the pilots raise warning cries respecting the enormous injury which is being done to the harbour's mouth by the accumulation of ashes and street dirt there, and a radical change of method has long been sought.

There is one aspect of the Paris municipal elections (remarks a London paper) which deserves to be pointed out. At the last elections, held in 1881, the workmen's party or Possibilists scored altogether 11,873 votes; last Sunday week these Socialists of the Collectivist school brought no less than 33,604 voters to the poll. What other party in France has been able to triple the number of its voters in three short years? At the balloting the *former* representative of this party lost his seat at Montmartre. The Opportunists obtained a victory by the narrow majority of 79 votes, there being 2452 votes for M. Simmoneau, and 2373 for M. Joffrin. But M. Joffrin will be replaced in the Municipal Council by M. Chabert, one of the leaders of the workmen's party, who triumphantly headed the poll in the Belleville district. The election has further served to show, not merely the increased strength of the Socialists, but also their great force of unity.

The "Most noble and honourable Order of the Garter" has been made very common of late (says *Truth*), so far as the Extra Knights are concerned. When William IV. died there were only three of these, but now there are as many of them as of the Ordinary Knights, for every Sovereign in Europe and a herd of obscure Princes have been honoured with the blue ribbon.

A Washington telegram to the *Times*, dated May 16, states that the United States Senate has unanimously passed a bill appropriating one million dollars in aid of the World's Industrial Exhibition, to be held at New Orleans. The House of Representatives has unanimously concurred in this vote. The commissioners of 36 States and Territories have assembled at Washington, in order to apply for space to exhibit natural resources, and there are indications that every State and Territory will be represented. The management continue to receive applications for space from Great Britain and her colonies, India, France, Germany, Russia, Italy, Spain, Holland, Denmark, Switzerland, Persia, China, Siam, and Japan. President Arthur yesterday summoned the board specially appointed for the purpose to meet on Saturday, the 17th instant, in order to organise and complete the exhibits from all the Government departments, the Smithsonian Institution, and the Fisheries. No doubt is entertained that Congress will appropriate half a million dollars for these departments, and an additional building giving a space of one million square feet has been ordered. The Government has decided to despatch the warship Powhattan to convey the exhibits from the London Exhibition to New Orleans; and has under consideration a proposition to send a Government vessel from the Mediterranean and another from Havre with foreign exhibits. With the additional buildings ordered, the total space afforded will be 2,800,000 square feet, or twice the number of square feet in the London Crystal Palace.

His Honor Sir William Stawell, Knight, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Victoria, has appointed Mr. Frederick Deacon Kent, of 24, Hunter-street, solicitor, a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of Victoria for taking affidavits in New South Wales.

PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the Legislative Assembly this evening, the debate on the resolutions moved by Mr. Service, in reference to the federation question, was resumed. Mr. Pearson said that the resolutions might have been passed in silence, if necessary, but the cause would receive greater support in England if it were shown that it was advocated openly by men who were convinced of its importance. Mr. Service might be criticised on some points; for instance, he appeared to give too much prominence to the federation question, upon which the other colonies were not so keen. The delay which had taken place in submitting the resolutions was unfortunate, and the Government might have called Parliament together in December last, to consider the question. The language of Mr. Service in the despatches against the Recidiviste scheme was not too strong, and was justified by French precedents, as we have more right in trying to stop the convict danger than France had in protesting against Napoleon III. being allowed to live in Switzerland, or against Orsini being allowed to reside in England. From the fact that we were small communities, our protests should be couched in strong language, because of the danger involved to these colonies. He thought that the Government might have recommended the Imperial Government to annex New Guinea, and to guarantee to vote the money necessary for the purposes of the government of that island. Mr. Berry followed, and said that federation was absolutely necessary, and that if a great danger had to be met as it should be, federation was the only weapon to depend on. Victoria could not, without incurring the displeasure of the other colonies, make the proposition advised by Mr. Pearson for the annexation of New Guinea. He also added that the Convention was a great step towards bringing the attention of Europe to the position of affairs, and of showing the home Government the necessity for supporting our action. The Government could not be charged with delay in bringing the matter before Parliament as the other Parliaments could not have met. Mr. Wrixon supported the motion, and thought that they might take still further steps than were indicated in the resolutions. Messrs. M. H. Davies, Nimmo, and Woods supported the resolutions, and the debate was adjourned.

In the Legislative Council the second reading of the Solicitor's and Attorney's Remuneration Bill, and the Married Women's Property Bill were agreed to. The question of the legality of Colonel Sargood and Dr. Beany, who receive some pay as attached to the new militia force, sitting in the Council was referred to the Elections and Qualifications Committee.

THE EGYPTIAN QUESTION.

[By Cable.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

LONDON, June 21.

The details of the agreement which was recently entered into between the British and French Governments in regard to Egyptian affairs, have been announced by the Government in the House of Commons. France engages not to occupy Egypt without the consent of England, and abandons the dual control scheme. The British Government agrees to the neutrality of the Suez Canal, based upon the conditions contained in Earl Granville's circular despatch of January, 1883.

Mr. Gladstone, in making the announcement to the House, intimated that the agreement entered into with France was entirely contingent upon the results of the Egyptian Conference. He declared that if Parliament rejected the terms of the agreement the Government would resign. No mention was made of the proposal of the British Government to guarantee a loan of £8,000,000 to Egypt; but it is understood that no reference will be made to this matter until it has been submitted to the Conference.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, June 23.

The following comprise the chief points of the agreement concluded between the British and French Governments in regard to the bases of the Conference on Egyptian affairs which assembles shortly, as previously telegraphed:—Great Britain undertakes to withdraw her forces from Egypt within a period of three years and a half, viz., at the beginning of 1888, if the European Powers consider that by that time the tranquillity of the country has been secured. The powers now exercised over the debt of the Egyptian Treasury are to be extended to a general control of the Budget, the position of President of the Treasury being filled by an English subject. England further engages hereafter to propose the neutralisation of Egyptian territory, including the Suez Canal, somewhat on the model of the neutrality enjoyed by Belgium.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondents.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The new gunboats and the torpedo boat were signalled off the Promontory this morning. They will anchor at the Heads this evening, and to-morrow afternoon will be met in the channel by the Cerberus, on board of which a numerous company of public men will have assembled.

The Government has been considering the report of a board appointed to inquire into the circumstances connected with the disappearance of a packet of £246 worth of bank notes from the General Post Office. The name of Mr. W. Mason, who was engaged in the registry branch, was mixed up in the affair, and as the result of the inquiry, it has been resolved to dismiss him from the service.

A telegram has been received from Stawell, stating that splendid wash has been struck at Great Western, one foot thick, at a depth of 60 feet, producing about 17dwt. to the ton. There is a rush of 100 men on the ground, who are busy sinking shafts.

The well-known J. P. Caulfield, or the "Boy Politician," was this morning sentenced by Judge Quinlan to three months' imprisonment for fraudulent insolvency. On notice of appeal being given, the accused was bailed out.

Thomas W. Browning, who was tried on the charge of murdering his wife at South Melbourne, and convicted of manslaughter, was sentenced to-day by Justice Holroyd to 10 years' imprisonment.

A woman named Bridget Tierney, for the manslaughter of her infant child by allowing it to perish from exposure, received a sentence of 18 months' imprisonment.

The taking of evidence in the important equity suit of Bell v. Clarke, was concluded to-day.

A bill has been introduced into Parliament by the Zoological and Acclimatisation Society to ask for authority to borrow £10,000, for the purpose of beautifying the grounds and increasing the zoological collection.

The Government statist has prepared a handbook of Victoria for distribution in Great Britain, and the copies will be sent in quantities to the Agent-General, for him to distribute as he thinks proper.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

A *Government Gazette* extraordinary has been published to-day, which notifies the resignation of Mr. J. F. Garrick as Postmaster-General, and the appointment of Mr. C. S. Mein as Postmaster-General and member of the Executive Council.

The Colonial Secretary received a telegram from Cairns yesterday, stating that Captain Routch (the master) and a portion of the crew of the brigantine Frederica Wilhelmina arrived last night by the Ariel from the South Sea Islands. He reports that the vessel was totally wrecked on the 31st March at Fade Island, by running on a reef. The master and crew left the scene of the wreck in two whaleboats for Matupi, New Britain. After landing the recruits and the Government agent on the neighbouring island, the boat, with the master, the second mate, two able seamen, and two native boatmen, arrived there safely, and arranged for the Ariel to return for the Government agent and the recruits. The second boat, with the mate, two able seamen, and two native boatmen and a native interpreter, has not since been heard of, as far as Captain Routch is aware.

The committee of Edward Hanlan's regatta have arranged that Edwards, of Victoria, who arrived yesterday with Hanlan's boat, shall row against the champion on Saturday for £200 a-side, Edwards getting 50 yards start. The local scullers, M'Cleer and Miller, are also to row against Hanlan.

No. 1 South Wilmot Gold-mining Company, Gympie, have banked a lot of splendid specimens to-day, which are estimated to contain between 300oz. and 400oz. of gold. The Wilmot Extended Gold-mining Company's crushing of 194 tons washed up for 956oz. of retorted gold. The Day Dawn Block Claim Company and the Wyndham Company at Charters Towers, have crushed for the fortnight 228 tons of stone, yielding 715oz. of gold, and a dividend of 1s. 6d. per share has been declared. The Charters Towers banks have purchased 1282oz. of gold during the past week.

29,000 sheep from Rockhampton Downs, which were intended for the Melbourne market, are returning to Arcturus Downs on the Comet River, being unable to reach their destination. The drovers report that the roads are in a terrible condition.

The weather has changed here to-night, and light rain is now falling.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

In the Supreme Court to-day the appeal against the decision of the Chief Justice in the case of Kirkpatrick v. the South Australian Insurance Company in favour of the plaintiff was heard. Kirkpatrick and Company, who are agents at Bourke, New South Wales, and whose premises were recently destroyed by fire, claim £4500 on two policies of insurance from the defendants. The insurance company resist the claim on the ground that the policies had expired before the premiums had been paid, and that no new contract had been made. The case was adjourned.

A deputation, consisting of the Mayor, aldermen, and council of the city, waited upon the Hon. T. Playford, Commissioner for Public Works, and asked, on behalf of the city, for a reduction of the water rate on city property, which was calculated to pay a return on the outlay. In connection with the suburban supplies, the deputation suggested the use of meters. The Commissioner sympathised with the deputation, but held out no hopes of the universal adoption of the meter system till the deficit of the construction account was wiped off, although he admitted that the city returns realised a large profit on the actual cost of the waterworks for the city.

Quite a scene was caused at the Land Office this morning by the action of the Government in withdrawing from sale, without notice, the lands which had been advertised for sale in the Hundreds of Pichirichi for several weeks past. A large number of buyers from the country were in the room, who exhibited great indignation, and protested against the action of the Government, but they took no violent steps, as had been anticipated, which was probably due to the precaution of having a number of policemen introduced into the chamber. Afterwards, a deputation waited on the Commissioner of Lands to protest against his action. The Commissioner stated that the land had been withdrawn from sale; but it would be re-offered on lease. This course had been suggested to the former Government, but they had hesitated to adopt it. As he (the Commissioner) held strong views on the advantages of leasing instead of selling land, he had withdrawn it at once, and he was sorry that he had not been able to let them know of his decision before. A number of intending purchasers then asked for railway passes for the trip home, but that request was refused.

Emily Yeates was committed for trial at the Glenelg Police Court on a charge of forging a cheque for £5 on the Bank of Australasia. After committing the offence she ran away from the house where she was living, with but little clothing on, and she could not be found for several days. She spent four days and nights in the sand hills near Brighton, and when arrested she was in a pitiable condition.

An extraordinary marriage suit came before Mr. Justice Boucaut in Chambers yesterday on the application of Pauline Wien for a decree for the dissolution of her marriage with Lewis Wien, on the grounds of cruelty and adultery, and desertion. The parties were married at a private house at Petersham, near Sydney, in 1878. The petitioner alleged that she had never before or since the marriage cohabited with the respondent. She was to get certain property on her marriage, and in order to do so she agreed to enter into what she thought was not a binding marriage with the respondent. At the same time she promised to give respondent the use of her money to buy into an hotel. The parties lived together without co-habiting for some time, and finally respondent's conduct became so violent that she left him. Mr. Justice Boucaut expressed the opinion that the woman was just as much to blame as the man. He would report to the Full Court that the adultery and cruelty were proved, but would require further evidence as to the domicile of the respondent, who, it was alleged, had lived in this colony 12 months.

Mr. G. W. Cotton writes to the *Register* recording the result of his efforts to introduce certain drought-resisting fodder plants. Early last year he wrote to about 1500 farmers and other residents in the country, and has received supplies from over 700, stating that they would undertake to plant the seeds and observe the results. The seeds, which were distributed, consisted of dhoura, amber sugar-cane, teosinte, Phillip's grass, blue Kentucky grass, and one or two others, and fairly satisfactory results have been received from the various recipients of the seeds.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather there were no sales effected of Messrs. Price and Maurice's stud of angora goats, which were offered at auction by Elder's Produce Company to-day.

Rain began to fall this morning, and continued steadily all day; it is still falling.

NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

Parliament has been prorogued, and the dissolution will take place this week. The general election has been fixed for July 22, and the new House will meet for the despatch of business on August 7.

Sir Julius Vogel has announced his candidature for Christchurch North.

The New Zealand football team have returned from their visit to New South Wales, and were tendered a banquet, at which his Excellency the Governor presided.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondents.)

CARCOAR, Tuesday.

At Mount M'Donald, Woodward and party, at Woman's Lease, finished crushing 42 tons for a yield of 80oz.; 20 tons of tips realised 2oz. Petersen and party started 100 tons from the Eureka Lease. The present plates are looking exceedingly well. A crushing from the Queen of the Mount claim is showing over 1oz. to the ton. At the Association Battery the Lucky Hit has started on a good-looking lot. At present four batteries are in full swing. Already there is a large quantity of quartz at grass waiting crushing.

LUCKNOW, Tuesday.

Messrs. Henderson, Macgregor, and Pritchard inspected the Confidence gold mine and machinery on Saturday last. The mine has cleared up £165 worth of gold.

A fine sample of 79oz. of nuggeted gold has been brought to the City Bank, Sydney, from the Woah Hawp Gold-mining Company's claim, Ballarat East.

The mining manager of the Union Gold-mining Company, Limited, Dalmorton, Grafton, reports under date 15th instant, as follows:—"I have received a positive offer for cartage of Sir Hercules stone, and it is probable the carrier will commence work before this reaches you. I have paid off two men, and will not fill their places until the carrier arrives. I shall be able to crush 40 or 50 tons stone with the water at present in the dam. The reef is now 9 inches in the face of the drive; no gold visible, but I have obtained fair prospects by crushing. I do not expect the reef to make again until I get near the crown of the hill. I am of opinion that the reef I am working is merely a slip or a break from the main reef, and that the main reef will be found some distance further to the south."

The mining manager of the Prince of Wales and Old Poverty Company, No Liability, Tarnagulla, reports:—"The main drive has been extended 14 feet for the week. The ground passed through has been a hard bar of sandstone. Two small vertical leaders were passed through to-day, both underlying east; slate in the face at present. Total distance from chamber, 197 feet."

The mining manager of the Red Hill Amalgamated Gold-mining Company, No Liability, reports under date Tambaroora, 21st June:—"This week the main drive at the 230-feet level has been continued north and south of crosscut, and 6 feet each way has been driven. Backstoping has also been carried on as usual, and the usual quantity of work done. The drive at the 200-feet level has been discontinued, the leader having become thin, with little or no gold in it; but the men have been put to open out on another leader about 2½ inches thick 25 feet south of upcast shaft on same level. In the crosscut at the 230-feet level, having come upon a very hard bar of blue rock, only 3 feet has been done, and the drive has been stopped for the present; the men have opened out north upon the No. 2 vein in same crosscut 15 feet west of main vein. Stone raised this week from main vein and leaders, 21 tons."

THE BARRIER SILVER MINES.

[By Telegraph.]
(From a Correspondent.)

WILCANNIA, Tuesday.

The prospects of the field at the Barrier Silver Mines are good, but they are far short of what has been described. This I can say from personal inspection. I may further state that it is acknowledged on the field that much of the excitement which has been created about the mines is due to the reports of interested speculators, who have an object in view. By-and-bye the public will find this out, and they had better be wary. The permanence of the mines is not yet sufficiently tested to warrant payment of the enormous prices that are talked of in the capitals. Any rush to the field should be deprecated. There will be no work for wages men for twelve months; further, a water famine next summer appears inevitable. The soakage from the late rain, upon which the population is now living, will have disappeared by Christmas time, and no provision is being made for procuring further supplies, or for retailing what is now in the creek. This is a matter of great moment, and fatally disastrous results are certain unless something is at once done in it. A rush to the field should be prevented, and the public should be cautioned to refrain from speculating in any of the mines until they are further proved and reported upon by disinterested persons of knowledge and repute. The necessity for instant action in reference to the water supply should be forced upon the Government.

AMUSEMENTS.

Miss Alice Sydney Burvett will give her second farewell concert this afternoon, in the Town Hall, at 3.30 p.m., when she will play Beethoven's "Waldstein" sonata (op. 53); a fantasia on "Trovatore;" a grand polonaise, by Weber; and other selections. The programme will also contain vocal music.

The anniversary tea and concert of the Nil Desperandum Tent, No. 250, of the Independent Order of Rechabites, was held last night at the Oddfellows' Hall, Newtown. There was a very good attendance at the tea, which was served in the hall, the tables being afterwards cleared away, and seats arranged for those who wished to attend the concert. The programme was varied, and the several items were well received by the audience. During the intermission the secretary read the report of the lodge, which proved of a satisfactory nature.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondents.)

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

A boy named John Gorman, 10 years of age, residing a Cooranbong, while on a visit to Newcastle to-day, went to the Glebe, and walked along the Glebe railway line. He was knocked down by the engine in the fore foot, and the whole of the train of 20 coal waggons passed over him. The only injuries he received were two scalp wounds and some contusions on the head. These were caused by the locomotive buffers, which knocked him down in the first instance. Had he moved he must have been killed.

The motion of Alderman Morgan to reduce the labour sheet by the dismissal of all labour not absolutely necessary for town work, was carried in the council last night with only one dissentient. The Mayor stated that for the past three years the council has been exceeding its income by £6000 per year.

This morning the first genuine frost this year was experienced.

TAMWORTH, Tuesday.

The weather is very fine.

CARCOAR, Tuesday.

The weather is fine, the days being bracing, with heavy frosts during the last few mornings. The weather is grand for farming operations.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

The new organ at St. Saviour's Cathedral was used in public for the first time last night, at a recital given by Mr. Barmer. Several vocal selections were also given. The attendance was very poor. Another recital is to be given on Wednesday night, and on Friday night the Bishop of Newcastle will preach in aid of the organ fund.

The weather is fine.

PENRITH, Tuesday.

A case in connection with the Salvation Army came off to-day at the local Court, and excited considerable interest. The driver of a licensed vehicle named Broont, summoned Captain Bartlett, the leader of the local Salvation Corps, for obstructing the roadway in High-street, which is the main western road of the colony, on the night of the 18th June. Mr. G. C. Waldron appeared on behalf of the prosecutor, the Captain conducting his own case. The Court was crowded with Salvation "soldiers" and "hallelujah" lasses. Messrs. T. R. Smith, J. Shand, and C. Evans, J.P., occupied the Bench, and the case lasted for about three hours. Mr. Waldron, in reply, severely criticised the action of the Army, and referred at considerable length to some of their peculiarities, and the captain's reply was in all respects similar to one of the Army's free-and-easy addresses. Defendant was fined 5s., 5s. 6d. costs, and one guinea professional costs, all of which were paid. As soon as the case was concluded, the army marched in procession through the principal streets, singing their usual songs, and making a fearful noise. The verdict of the Bench appears to have given general satisfaction, as the practice of holding prayer meetings in the street by the Army was becoming a nuisance.

The weather is fine. This morning was one of the coldest yet experienced.

YOUNG, Tuesday.

The weather is fine, with sharp frosts in the mornings and nights.

At a meeting of the committee held on Saturday, the programme of the Pastoral and Agricultural Association Show, to be held in August, was adopted.

Tenders for the new station buildings and cattle yards to be erected here, closed yesterday. The work being a large one has brought a number of contractors. The time allowed for completion is six months only.

GRAFTON, Tuesday.

At the Roman Catholic Chapel to-day, another of the sisters took the veil, the ceremony being witnessed by a large number of people.

The steamer Brotonius resumed her voyage after coaling.

Mr. Walter Shellshear's paper on the improvement of harbours, together with the comments of the local journals, is creating a good deal of discussion. There is a large number of people who do not go so far as to express any opinions on the plans, and the Engineer-in-Chief of Harbours and Rivers thinks that as there is so much diversity of opinion on the subject, the Government should obtain the services of an engineer of high standing from Europe or America, to furnish a special report on all bar entrances. It is thought that the large amount of pressing work which engages the attention of the Engineer-in-Chief in connection with water works and other departmental work, is too much for anyone, together with the supervision of such very important works as have now to be done in connection with the improvements of the harbours in various places.

The *Gundagai Herald* reports that on Wednesday last the drover of 7000 sheep *en route* from Kiandra to the Bogan, Mr. Checkley Ratliff, appeared at the Gundagai Police Court, before Mr. Love, P.M., on six different charges preferred against him by Mr. Thomas Broughton, of Muttama, for breaches of the Stock Act, by not travelling his sheep through the Muttama run at the rate of six miles per diem. Mr. Ratliff pleaded guilty to the charges, but assigned as his reason for not doing the required distance each day that the sheep were too weak to travel, as was proved by his having to leave no less than 500 behind to die. The Bench, however, fined the defendant £25; costs of court and service, £1 15s.; witnesses, £6; and professional costs of the prosecuting attorney, Mr. Perkins, £2 2s. The prosecutor waived the other four charges. Defendant was further charged with allowing dead sheep to remain within half a mile of the road and not destroying the carcases within 12 hours. Ratliff pleaded guilty, and said a man had been paid to burn the carcases, but there were so many of them dying that the man had no time to do it. Defendant was fined £2 2s., professional costs £1 1s., and costs of court 5s. 10d.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[By Telegraph.]

ALBURY, Tuesday.

The following passed through to-day:—

For Sydney (by express): General M'Iver, Signora Majeroni child and maid, Miss Pattie Browne, Hon. F. H. Hart, M.L.C. (Queensland), Miss Hart, Miss Jebb, Mrs. Nicholas, Master Nicholas, Mr. W. F. Walker, Mr. E. Quin, M.L.A., Mrs. Hibberd, Miss Hibberd, Mrs. Grave and child, Mr. W. J. Lyne, M.L.A., Miss Flora Anstead, Mr. and Mrs. D. Macdougall, Miss Macdougall, Messrs. J. L. Clough, J. Howell, A. Wilson, J. Simpson, P. Moore, A. St. Romaine, G. Detoures, D. Pinot, W. Forest, A. Kershaw, M. J. A. Feehon, E. Henriques, T. Drayton, C. O. Bruhn, L. Cox, W. T. Morris, J. Miller, R. A. Baillie, G. E. Lloyd, E. Gatenby, and the following team of Adelaide footballers:—Messrs. Evans (manager), Absolom, Colbery, Rowley, Mehrtun (2), Fry, Eames, Fitzgerald, Duffield, Dixon, Nosse, Waring, Bushby, Middleton, Kerr, Smith, Brodwick, Martin, Merrigan, Mackenzie.

For Melbourne (by express): Messrs. J. E. St. Vincent Welch, M. Susman, S. G. Smith, W. Ritchie, W. D. Bingle, J. Chapman, Leonard Gillespie Jones, W. R. Parker, W. G. Sharp, W. H. Wigley, J. Mitchelmore, R. R. Rasmussen, Rudolph Rasmussen, Allan M'Pherson, A. Patterson, P. J. Bayman, D. Thompson, W. Sparke, J. Cook, W. G. Harris, Mrs. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Lenneberg, Mrs. C. Schlemm, Miss A. Penfold, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mortimer Franklyn, Miss L. Grist, Mrs. Gregory.

For Melbourne (by ordinary train): Mr. and Mrs. W. Derrick, Mrs. Edwards, Miss C. Gordon, Miss Lamond, Miss Whittaker, Mrs. Walter Gates and child, Messrs. J. Close, T. E. G. Anderson, W. Atkinson, W. Parker, W. Thompson, R. Millop, A. Mackie, H. Gates, S. M'Kee, W. Dooner, J. Dickson.

For Sydney (by ordinary train): Mr. and Mrs. W. G. M'Kinney, Misses M'Kinney (2), Mrs. Trennerman, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chippendale, Messrs. P. Dunne, T. H. Cooke, E. Purcell, C. Brocco, A. Wright.

The "Moncrieff" System of Gun Carriages.—At a recent meeting at the Royal United Service Institution, Whitehall, the attention of scientific artillerists and others was directed by Colonel Moncrieff, C.B., F.R.S., to an extension of his system of protection to gunners in artillery fire, especially in harbour defences. Admiral Sir John Hay, M.P., presided, and expressed regret that General Sir Lintorn Simmons was unable to be present owing to the serious illness of a relative. The paper laid before the meeting was an interesting one. The original "Moncrieff" system was described shortly as a system by which the power in the recoil of the gun after firing was, instead of being wasted in running the gun and carriage up the platform, on which the gunners had to stand exposed, stored up by underweight, and made to cause the gun to rush out of sight, when, protected by the ramparts of a fort, or the turret of a ship, the gunners could load and lay the weapon without the danger of being swept off by small arms. The extension of the system which Colonel Moncrieff now submitted was to apply the system by means of hydro-pneumatic gun-carriages to the heavier ordnance now used in harbour defence. He pointed out that formerly, when the system of disappearing carriages by underweight was applied to artillery, the heavy guns were not in use, and when some of our harbour defences were erected the heaviest guns were the 64-pounders, weighing 75cwt., while now the Italian Government had ordered four Krupp guns of the enormous weight of 121 tons each. Formerly, he said, this country stood first in the number of disappearing carriages, which gave the greatest power to the smallest garrisons; but now foreign nations, by the application of the hydro-pneumatic power to the carriage of the guns of greater calibre on land and sea, had outstripped the country of its invention. He explained the merits of his system to those who have not seen it in work by means of diagrams and drawings.—*Times.*

METEOROLOGY.

9 A.M. JUNE 24 1884.

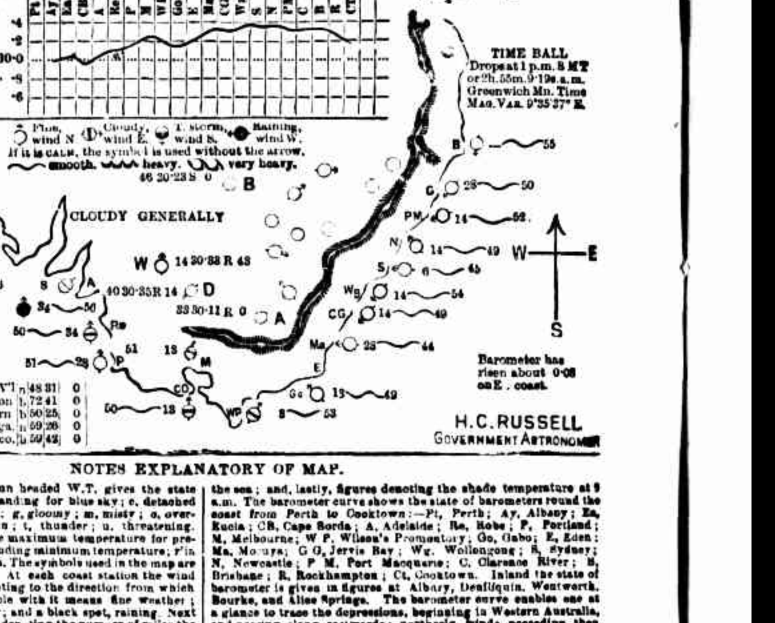
Sydney Observatory.
Lat. 33° 51' 41" S.; Long. 10h. 4m. 50·81s. E.

Average Annual Rainfall for 25 years .... 49·491
Average for 26 years from Jan. 1st to May 31 ...... 26·376.
Total Rainfall from Jan. 1st to June 24 .... 29·095.
Barometers corrected to 32° Fah and Mean Sea Level

Stations.	W.T.	M'x	M'n	R'n
Casino	b	71	40	0
T'nt'rfield	n	60	32	0
Clarence	b	70	49	0
Moree	b	70	37	0
Grafton	b	74	42	0
Gl'n Inn's	n	65	37	0
Inverell	b	60	31	0
Bourke	b	64	41	0
Narrabri	b	58	36	0
Armidale	n	64	42	0
B'ndem'r.	n	51	30	0
Gunned'h	b	59	38	0
C'nnmble	-	-	-	-
Kempsey	-	-	-	-
Walcha	b	52	24	0
Tamw'rth	b	60	32	0
Coonab'n	n	61	34	0
P.M'cqrie	b	66	45	0
W'lcannia	b	—	—	0
M'rr'r'ndi	b	52	34	0
Taree	b	64	42	0
Cassilis	n	—	39	0
M'ss'br'k	f	62	30	0
Dubbo	b	57	30	0
Menindie	b	64	42	0
Singleton	b	56	34	0
N'la'n's R.	b	74	54	0
Mudg'	n	60	23	0
Maitland	n	—	30	0
Hill End	b	—	—	0
N'wcastle	b	59	43	0
Orange	n	46	28	0
Bathurst	n	53	25	0
Forbes	n	49	29	0
M.V'ct'ria	b	50	37	0
Carcoar	n	48	33	0
Cond'b'l'n	b	42	35	0
Marsdens	n	56	28	0
Picton	n	55	30	0
Sydney	b	55	43	0
Wentw'th	b	67	41	0
Young	b	55	25	0
Woll'g'ng	b	62	40	0
Taralga	n	61	22	0
Hay	b	62	36	0

Stations.	W.T.	M'x	M'n	R'n
M. ss V'l	n	48	31	0
Euston	b	72	41	0
G'lb'rn	b	50	25	0
Wagga	n	59	26	0
C. Geo.	b	59	42	0

Stations.	W.T.	M'x	M'n	R'n
Quaunbey'n	n	49	31	0
Deniliquin	b	63	38	0
Moruya	b	60	39	0
Kiandra	n	48	18	0
Albury	n	56	33	0
Bodalla	n	66	29	0
Cooma	n	58	22	0
Eden	-	—	—	—



H. C. RUSSELL,
Government Astronomer.

NOTES EXPLANATORY OF MAP.

In the list of stations the column headed W.T. gives the state of the weather at 9 a.m., b standing for blue sky; c, detached clouds; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, gloomy; m, misty; o, overcast; p, passing showers; r, rain; t, thunder; u, threatening. The next column, M'x gives the maximum temperature for previous 24 hours. M'n the corresponding minimum temperature; R'n the rain for the previous 24 hours. The symbols used in the map are explained in the centre of it. At each coast station the wind symbol is placed like a vane pointing to the direction from which the wind is coming. A clear circle with it means fine weather; a circle with bar, cloudy weather; and a black spot, raining. Next to this symbol are placed figures denoting the number of miles the wind is moving per hour; next, a symbol showing the state of the sea; and, lastly, figures denoting the shade temperature at 9 a.m. The barometer curve shows the state of barometers round the coast from Perth to Cooktown:—Pt, Perth; Ay, Albany; Ea, Eucla; CB, Cape Borda; A, Adelaide; Re, Robe; P, Portland; M, Melbourne; WP, Wilson's Promontory; Go, Gabo; E, Eden; Ma, Moruya; CG, Jervis Bay; Wg, Wollongong; S, Sydney; N, Newcastle; PM, Port Macquarie; C, Clarence River; B, Brisbane; R, Rockhampton; Ct, Cooktown. Inland the state of barometer is given in figures at Albury, Deniliquin, Wentworth, Bourke, and Alice Springs. The barometer curve enables one at a glance to trace the depressions, beginning in Western Australia, and passing along eastwards; northerly winds preceding them and southerly following.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.—June 24.

Western Australia.—Albany, cloudy, strong S.W. winds. Rain, 0·32.

South Australia.—Generally cloudy and dull, squally in places; winds, N.E. to N.W., light to moderate. Barometers falling; sea moderate. Raining at Cape Borda. Rainfall—Borda, 0·04; Streaky Bay, 0·11.

Victoria.—Cloudy round coast, with light northerly winds, steady barometers, and smooth sea. Rain—Portland, 0·04; Wilson's Promontory, 0·03. Dense fog at Omeo.

Tasmania.—Dull; fresh S.S.E. wind. Rainfall—Low Head, 0·14.

New Zealand.—Cloudy and showery; winds light from W. and N.W., and calm.

New South Wales.—Generally fine, calm and frosty inland, light westerly winds, rising barometers, and smooth sea on coast; Lismore, E.S.E. 14, maximum 71°, minimum 46°; foggy.

Queensland.—Generally cloudy, winds fresh from S.E. Raining north of Townsville; amounts measured—Cooktown, 0·06; Cape Moreton, 0·20.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Victoria.—Melbourne, N, 13, cloudy, temperature 54°; Cape Otway, S.W., 15, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 55°; Portland, N., 34, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 56°; Wilson's Promontory, N.E., 13, fine, slight sea, temperature 56°.

New South Wales.—Menindie, N.W., fine, temperature 57°; Wentworth, N.E., fine, temperature 60°; Deniliquin, calm, fine, temperature 59°; Albury, W., cloudy, temperature 51°; Eden, fine, smooth sea, temperature 57°; Moruya, N.E., 20, fine, smooth sea, temperature 60°; Cape George, S., 14, fine, smooth sea, temperature 60°; Sydney, W., 8, fine, smooth sea, temperature 59°; Newcastle, N.W., fine, smooth sea, temperature 61°; Port Macquarie, S.W., 14, fine, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 64°; Clarence River, S.W., fine, smooth sea, temperature 67°; Goulburn, E.N.E., fine, temperature 51°; Dubbo, calm, fine, temperature 53°.

STATE OF RIVERS.

Murrumbidgee: At Wagga, 3 feet 9 inches above summer level; at Hay, 3 inches above summer level and rising; at Balranald, below summer level; Murray: At Albury, 2 feet 5 inches above summer level; at Euston, 3 feet 5 inches above summer level. Darling: At Wentworth, 2 feet 3 inches above summer level; at Pooncarie, Menindie, Wilcannia, and Bourke, low.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JUNE 25.

Sun rises at 7.7, sets at 4.58; Moon, 8.34 a.m., 7.10 p.m.; Mercury, 5.43 a.m., 3.48 p.m.; Venus, 8.43 a.m., 6.54 p.m.; Mars, 10.50 a.m., 10.16 p.m.; Jupiter, 9.16 a.m., 7.31 p.m.; Saturn, 5.48 a.m., 3.45 p.m. Full moon, 9th; new moon, 23rd.

High water at Fort Denison, June 25: 9.42 a.m., 10.4 p.m.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondents.)

NEWCASTLE JOCKEY CLUB.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The following are the scratchings for the Newcastle Jockey Club Meeting:—Victorian Handicap, 7 furlongs: Woodstock, Hawthornden, The Dreamer, Sundown. Coronation Handicap, 1½ miles: Woodstock, Dagmar, Sundown. In the previous weights in this race, Blue Gown was inadvertently substituted for Gang Forward.

ROCKY MOUTH RACING CLUB.

GRAFTON, Tuesday.

The acceptances for the Rocky Mouth races to be held to-morrow are as follows:—

CLUB HANDICAP.

Hill Top	His Worship	Serf
Florin	Prism	Miss Quinton.

FLYING HANDICAP.

Hill Top	His Worship	Freedom
Florin	Serf	Miss Quinton.

NEW SOUTH WALES COURSING CLUB.

The New South Wales Coursing Club will hold its third meeting this season to-day and to-morrow on Mr. M'Quade's coursing-ground at Windsor. Every preparation has been made by Mr. H. M'Quade to ensure the meeting being a thorough success. The grass has been mown and the running ground rolled, and as the hares are both numerous and strong, some grand trials may be anticipated. In order to suit the convenience of lovers of coursing in the metropolis, a special train, at excursion fares, will leave Redfern station each morning at 8.45, returning at 4.45 p.m. The following is the result of the draw for the three stakes:—

The Woodstock Plate, for nine all ages, the bona-fide property of members of the club, at £8 each, with a piece of plate value £25, presented by Mr. W. Lamb, added. The winner £35 and piece of plate value £25; runner-up, £20; third dog, £10.

Messrs. Lamb's bk and w b p Ladylike, Star—Ghinni Ghinni against Mr. H. E. Lord's be b Lilac, Turquoise—Juliet

Mr. R. L. Tooth's bk and w d p Tynedale, Bashful Jerry—Taxation, against Messrs. Hall and Kite's bk and w b Huntress, Digby Grand—Helen Anderson

Messrs. Hill and Weir's bk and w b Maid of Oborne, Misterton—Coomassie, against Mr. W. Cooper's be d Carabineer, Grenadier—Bertha

Mr. H. M. S. Cox's bd d Crabtree, Lelex—Daisy, against Mr. W. Cooper's f and w b Captivity, Misterton—Coomassie

Mr. R. L. Tooth's bk and w b Trebartha, Mariner—Twilight, a bye.

The Hobartville Stakes, open to members of any recognised coursing club, for 19 all ages, at £3 each. Winner £25; runner-up, £12 10s.; third, £6; two dogs, £3 each.

Mr. H. M'Quade's w or f and w d Malone, Boxer—Fly, against Messrs. Hill and Weir's bk and w b Wild Wave, Dark Rustic—Wild Wave

Messrs. Lamb's bd and w d p Lochinvar, Lelex—Lollypop, against Mr. H. M'Quade's bk and w b Maritza, Mariner—Hoppcnet

Messrs. Hall and Kite's f d Captivator, Hopmarket—Daisy, against Mr. W. Cooper's bd and w d Chandos, Star—High Seal

Mr. J. Longworth's f or r and w d Forreger, Black Diamond—Swanney Lass, against Mr. G. Gosper's be and w d Longleat, Bashful Dan—Lethe

Mr. W. Charker's bk and w b Country Lass, Mariner—Twilight, against Messrs. Hall and Kite's bk and w b Heather Girl, Dark Rustic—Hansome Girl.

Messrs. Skarrat and Park's bk and w d Sardonyx, Pedlar—dam by Countryman, against Mr. W. Cooper's bk and w d p Cardogan, Star—Rupee.

Mr. W. Charker's bk and w b Spider, Tambour Major—Taxation, against Mr. A. L. Park's Peaceful (late Truthful).

Mr. J. Lawson's bk and w b Gipsy, Leatherwater—Gipsy, against Mr. P. Fraser ns f and w b Wild Oats, 11., M.D.—Fly.

Mr. E. Bladon's f b Bega, Lelex—Daisy, against Messrs. Skarrat and Park's be and w b Prudent Jane, Bashful Jerry—Pretty Jane.

Mr. R. L. Tooth's be and w d p Tenterfield, Bashful Jerry—Taxation, a bye.

The Consolation Stakes, open to members of any recognised coursing club. For 35 all ages that have never been the last two in any stake, at £2 each. Winner, £30; runner-up, £15; third dog, £10; two dogs, £4 each.

Mr. J. T. Town's Plumage against Mr. W. Cooper's Comus.

Mr. John Dunstan's Prince against Mr. H. M'Quade's Nebht Ha.

Mr. M'Cook's Moment against Mr. H. O'Hare's Lady Stub.

Mr. J. Fogg's The Fawn against Mr. A. L. Park's Patch.

Mr. C. S. Guest's Pearl against Mr. P. Fraser's Pomona.

Mr. H. M'Quade's Kurimbla against Mr. John Bateman's Silver Bell.

Mr. P. Fraser ns. Nigger against Mr. J. Chaseling's Nell.

Mr. A. L. Park's Parole against Mr. E. Prendergast's Pluto.

Mr. J. Longworth's Little Thought against Mr. John Bateman ns Trickett.

Messrs. Hill and Weir's Honesty against Messrs. Lamb's Lawn Tennis.

Mr. John O'Brien's Beth Gelert against Mr. Gosper ns Carnation.

Mr. Thomas Nagle ns Navigator against Messrs. Hill and Weir's Hamlet.

Mr. P. Molloy's Mascotte against Mr. C. S. Guest's Lucy Glitters.

Mr. J. Longworth's Little Sam against Mr. H. E. Lord's Lapis Lazuli.

Mr. A. L. Park's Piracy against Mr. H. M'Quade's Darkness.

Messrs. Hill and Weir's William Tell against Mr. A. L. Park's Prowling Star.

Messrs. Hall and Kite's Kennett Ale against Messrs. Lamb's Lullaby.

Mr. H. M'Quade's R A, a bye.

A special passenger train will leave Sydney at 8.45 a.m. this morning, and each subsequent day of the coursing matches at Windsor, returning at 4.45 p.m.

FOOTBALL.

The South Adelaide footballers arrived in good health and spirits at 1 o'clock yesterday, having made the journey from Melbourne by the overland express. They were received at the railway station by representatives of the New South Wales Football Association and all the senior Sydney clubs, and driven to the Post Office Hotel, where they will take up their quarters during their stay in Sydney. They were received there by Mr. Charles W. Beal, Mr. E. C. Weller, honorary secretary of the association, and several prominent members of all the associated clubs. Champagne having been broached, Mr. Beal proposed "Our Visitors," coupled with the name of their manager, Mr. Evans. He (Mr. Beal) hoped that the best side would win. The New South Wales team did not flatter themselves that they would prove the victors, but at all events they would try their best, and if they vanquished their visitors they would not despair of ultimately conquering Victoria in the football field. He could guarantee our cousins from Adelaide one thing, that they would have a fair field, and would be treated with the same good feeling and hospitality as had characterised the Adelaide people in their treatment of any visitors from our colony whilst there. Mr. Evans, the manager for the visitors, on behalf of his team, thanked their hosts most sincerely for the grand reception which had been accorded them. The hospitality of the Sydney people was proverbial, but they had never expected such an expression of it as they had already experienced. His team would do all in their power to uphold the honour of South Australia in the football field here, and he felt sure they would receive fair play. They had been greatly chaffed by the wiseacres at home at their folly in taking so long a journey to play a game of football; but notwithstanding this, they had persevered in their intentions, and here they were safe and sound. He would add that his team did not come here to make money, and scarcely expected to pay their expenses; but should there be any surplus, it was their intention to hand the same over for the benefit of the Sydney charities. The South Australian team, although not a robust body of men, pleased everyone by their smart appearance. We wish them a pleasant trip; and, judging by the programme laid out for their enjoyment, they are not likely to forget their visit to Sydney. Their first match will be played to-morrow, on the Association Ground, against the Waratah Club; and on Saturday they will meet a team representing this colony upon the same ground. A grand struggle is anticipated; and, as the day has been proclaimed a holiday, we trust that their pluck in making so long a journey will be rewarded by a bumper attendance. The following are the names of the Adelaide team:—Mehrtens (2), Rowley, Watling, Broderick, Oatley, Prior, Driffield, Merrigan, Middleton, Eames, Fry, Kerr, Cobley, Fitzgerald, Smith, Bushby, Dixon, Bushell, Martin, Davis, Absolom, Nosse, Illidge, and Tidswell; G. M. Evans, manager.

The Manly and Darlinghurst Football clubs met on Saturday at Manly, and, after a very fast and exciting game, resulted in a victory for the former—two points to nil. The try for Manly was obtained by L. Smith, who failed to convert it into a goal. The play of T. Walker, Fox, and Frazer for Manly was most conspicuous; and for Darlinghurst, Lees, Rowley, Scott, Smith, and Curren.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphs that the football match which was played yesterday between the teams from the Church of England Grammar School and the Wesley College was won by the former, who scored 8 goals and 15 behinds to 1 goal and 8 behinds.

Our Penrith correspondent telegraphs as follows:—The gates, booths, and stands in connection with the Penrith Races to be held on July 5, will be sold at noon on Wednesday. The annual bullock roast in commemoration of the opening of Victoria Square, South Creek, comes off on Saturday. A good day's sports, foot races, &c., also take place. A large crowd is expected.

COMMERCIAL.

PRODUCE MARKET.—Tuesday.

The business of the Produce Market on the wharfs this morning was fairly active. A moderate supply came to hand. Of dairy produce, butter, cheese, and bacon were in fair demand. The following prices were realised:—

Maize.—Moderate supplies and good sale. Quotations at 4s. 6d. per bushel.

Oats.—Market dull, and very little business done. Heavy feed, 2s. 8d. to 2s. 10d. per bushel; Tartarian seed, 3s. 3d. per bushel.

Barley.—Dull sale. Cape, 3s. to 3s. 6d. per bushel.

Peas.—Fair demand for gray from 3s. 6d. to 3s. 9d. per bushel. Blue boiling 5s. to 5s. 3d. per bushel.

Bran.—Worth 1s. 2½d. to 1s. 3d. per bushel.

Pollard.—In demand. From 1s. 3d. to 1s. 4d. per bushel.

Hay.—Fair consignments arrived from the Hunter River this morning. Fair demand. Prime old hay, £4 15s. to £5 5s. per ton; second quality, £2 10s. to £4 per ton. Victorian oaten hay, £5 5s. to £5 10s. per ton.

Chaff.—Market unaltered. Victorian, £5 5s. to £5 10s. per ton; prime lots, £5 15s. per ton.

Potatoes.—In steady request. Prime Warrnambool, £3 to £3 5s. per ton; Ballarat, £3 5s. to £3 7s. 6d. per ton; Circular Head, £3 10s. to £3 15s. per ton; New Zealand, £3 5s. to £3 7s. 6d. per ton.

Onions.—Market unaltered. Victorian, £11 to £12 per ton.

Butter.—Brisk market for good. Prime Illawarra, 2s. per lb.; packed, 10d. to 1s. 4d. per lb.

Cheese.—Best colonial quoted from 8d. to 9d. per lb.; inferior, 4d. to 6d. per lb.

Bacon.—Fair demand. Prime Merimbula, 10d. to 11d. per lb.; pump-cured, 7d. to 9d. per lb.; heavy and rough, 5d. to 7d. per lb.; hams, 10d. to 1s. 1d. per lb.

Lard.—Prime in bladders worth 9d. per lb.; in keg, 5d. to 7d. per lb.

Honey.—Best samples, 6d. per lb.; other sorts from 4d. per lb.

Eggs.—Moderate demand. Quotations from 1s. 9d. to 2s. per dozen.

Poultry.—Ample supplies. Fowls, 3s. to 4s. per pair; ducks, 4s. to 5s. per pair; geese, 6s. to 8s. per pair; turkeys, 6s. to 13s. 6d. per pair.

Beeswax.—In demand from 10d. to 11d. per lb.

Brooms.—Market dull. If good, 8s. to 10s. per dozen.

TAMWORTH FAT STOCK MARKET.

[By Telegraph.]

TAMWORTH, Tuesday.

Mr. Alexander Johnston held an auction sale of fat stock at his yards to-day, and sold—Steers, at £7 13s; cows, £3 5s; prices averaging 35s per 100lb. Store bullocks, £3 12s 6d. The market is very bare of prime cattle. He also, at auction, sold a farm on the Armidale-road, at £25 per acre.

Pedestrianism in Lapland.—In the last expedition of Baron Nordenskiold to Greenland, the Laplanders who accompanied him asserted that they had travelled a distance of 270 miles over the ice in their skidor, or snow shoes, in 57 hours. The statement was received with so much incredulity that the Baron resolved on verifying it, and accordingly, on the 3rd of April last, he organised a skidor competition at Quickjock—a curiously appropriate name—in Lapland, and has communicated the result to the French Academy of Sciences. An abstract of his report appears in *La France* of the 30th of April. The distance traversed by the five Laplanders who won the prizes which he offered was 136 miles out and home; the first of the competitors accomplished it in 21 hours 22 minutes, the second in 21 hours 22 minutes 5 seconds, the third in 21 hours 33 minutes 5 seconds, the fourth in 21 hours 50 minutes, and the fifth in 21 hours 56 minutes. Thus an average speed was obtained of about six miles an hour. All the competitors arrived at the goal in good condition, and betraying no signs of exhaustion, and each of them gaily took part in the festivities which were got up in honour of the event immediately afterwards. Most of them had come into Quickjock on the previous evening from places not less than 40, and in some instances 60, miles off. The weight of the shoes—which are in reality wide skates of thin wood, covered with sealskin, and raised on both sides—must be something considerable, but it seems to occasion no uneasiness to the wearers.

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POLITICAL.

On the whole, the progress made in political affairs during the past fortnight is more satisfactory than the record of any similar period for a long time past. The Legislative Council has been occupied chiefly with matters of minor concern, and the Pastoral Dams Bill, perhaps the most important measure that they have had before them for some time past, was dropped from the paper through the want of a quorum when a division was called for. The measure will probably be restored to the paper, and it is not unlikely that the measure will be submitted to the Royal Commission recently appointed to inquire into the question of the conservation of water throughout the colony.

In the Legislative Assembly the Crown Lands Bill has been the *pièce de résistance*. For so long a time the bill was dragged through committee, often at the rate of a clause or so a week, that it is quite refreshing now to report that really a considerable advance has been made. On the 12th instant a start was made with clause 45, relating to additional conditional purchases. Since then the question of conditional and improvement purchases in gold-fields, conditional purchases without residence, conditional leaseholds, measurement of conditional purchases, and special sales without competition have been dealt with, and in all cases without any material alteration from the original propositions of the Government. Clause 73 has been carried, and the next matter to be discussed is Part IV. of the bill, which relates to the division of runs, pastoral leases, occupation licenses, homestead leases, annual leases for pastoral purposes, special leases, ringbarking by lessees, and general provisions affecting lessees and licensees. This is really one of the most debatable parts of the bill, and will scarcely be got through by the time our next summary is published. After that, however, the clauses of the bill are mainly of a formal character, and are not expected to occupy the time of the House for very long. There is some hope that another month will see the bill through committee, when, if it should escape shipwreck on the motion for the third reading—a not at all improbable contingency—it will get to the Upper House, where the discussion will be more intelligent, no doubt, though much briefer than in the Assembly.

It may perhaps be remembered that some time ago Mr. A. G. Taylor, one of the members for Mudgee, having transgressed the new rules of debate, adopted from those of the English Parliament, and refusing to obey the ruling of the chair, was "named," and finally suspended from the service of the House for one week. Recently Mr. Taylor, with a view to test the legality of his suspension, has taken out writs against the Speaker, the Sergeant-at-Arms, and the Chairman of Committees, in Supreme Court suits, damages in each case being laid at £1000. The House gave each of the defendants leave to appear and plead, and the Attorney-General was instructed to defend the actions, relying on the action recently taken by the House of Commons in the Bradlaugh case. Mr. Buchanan, espousing the cause of Mr. Taylor, endeavoured to carry a motion that counsel should be instructed by the House to defend that gentleman also, but was ruled out of order in attempting to bring such a motion forward.

SOCIAL.

A return has been prepared at the Custom House showing the number of persons who arrived in the colony during the month of May, and the departures for the same period. From this it appears that the arrivals were 6232. Of these 1591 were from the United Kingdom, 566 from New Zealand, and 3959 from other British possessions, for Sydney; the remainder being for Newcastle and Wollongong. The departures were 3531, this number being distributed as follows:—From Sydney: For the United Kingdom, 341; for New Zealand, 148; for Australian colonies, 2567; for other British possessions, 179; for India and China, 10; and for other countries, 246. And from Newcastle and Wollongong: 38 for Australian colonies and 2 for other countries. From this it will be seen that the arrivals exceed the departures by a total of 2701.

The following particulars respecting the expenditure for education under the Public Instruction Act have been printed:—Total expenditure under the Public Instruction Act in 1882, £618,800; total amount provided for expenditure on Estimates for 1883—general estimate, £600,713; surplus revenue, £150,000; total, £750,713. Total amount proposed to be provided for 1884, £701,984; total number of children attending schools under the Act in 1882, 167,989; total number of children attending schools under the Act in 1883, 155,824; amount expended in 1883 on new school buildings, additions, repairs, and weather-sheds, commenced in 1882 and completed in 1883, £92,404; amount expended in 1883 on new school buildings, additions, repairs, and weather-sheds, commenced in 1882 and not completed at the close of 1883, £84,567; unpaid balances on those contracts at the close of 1883, £36,006; total, £120,573. Amount expended in 1883 on new school buildings, additions, repairs, and weather-sheds, commenced in 1883 and completed before the close of the year, £75,634; amount expended in 1883 on new school buildings, additions, repairs, and weather-sheds, commenced in 1883 and not completed before the close of the year, £54,319; unpaid balances on these contracts at the close of 1883, £78,902; total, £133,221. Estimated total amount expended or to be expended on the erection and completion of new school buildings, additions, repairs, tents, and weather-sheds, for which contracts were accepted in 1882, £326,791: total number of pupils such schools were designed to accommodate, 30,794; estimated total amount expended, or to be expended, on the erection and completion of new school buildings, additions, repairs, and weather-sheds, for which contracts were accepted in 1883, £269,281; total number of pupils such schools were designed to accommodate, 20,202.

The annual report of the State Children's Relief Department, for the year ended on the 5th April last, has been laid before Parliament and printed. The report is a very exhaustive document, and shows that the Department has been doing very good work during the year. On the 5th April last year there were 307 children under the control of the board—119 boys, and 188 girls; at the same period this year there were 522 children, of whom 221 were boys, and 289 were girls. There were 6 boys and 15 girls adopted without cost of maintenance to the State, and 5 boys and 16 girls were apprenticed. The amounts paid for the board of the children vary from 10s. per week in a special case to 5s. as an ordinary rate. The sum of £6140 was voted to the Department for expenditure during 1883, but their operations had so much increased that a further sum of £450 had to be granted. The average cost per child during the year had been about £15 18s. The boarding-out officer, Mr. S. Maxted, had made 1176 visits to children and applicants during the year.

From the report of the Inspector-General of the Insane for the year 1883, we learn that on December 31, 1882, there were 2307 insane persons in the colony, and on December 31, last year, there were 2403, namely, 1474 males and 929 females, showing an increase during the 12 month of 96; 44 males and 52 females. The proportion of insane to the population of the colony was 1 in 361, or 2·77 per 1000. In the previous year the proportion was 1 in 354, or 2·82 per 1000, as against 1 in 348, or 2·87 per 1000 in England. The number of deaths of patients during the year was 156, 111 of whom were males. The annual cost to the State during 1883 was £71,511 0s. 9d., and the average weekly cost per patient 12s. 5½d., as against 10s. 6¼d. in England during the year 1882. The native countries of those admitted during the year is thus given:—The colonies, 836; England, 731; Scotland, 147; Ireland, 907; France, 17; Germany, 69; China, 67; other countries, 183.

The annual report of the Forestry Branch, Department of Mines, shows that the revenue of the branch has increased for the year, leaving a balance of more than £1000 over the expenditure. The report refers to the reckless destruction of cedar for years past, and states that initiatory measures have been taken towards the protection of the young trees and the planting out of saplings in suitable localities.

The improvements that have been in progress at the Quarantine station, North Head, for some time past are now almost completed, and the station has a very attractive appearance, while the facilities which it offers in the way of effective quarantine, and the comforts of persons quarantined, are believed to be unsurpassed by anything else of the kind in the world. One of the most prominent of the alterations that have been made at the station is the change effected in the hulk Faraway. That vessel has been entirely altered in appearance, and in her hospital accommodation, and she is now in the condition of a complete smallpox hospital large enough, it is considered, to meet all requirements. No smallpox patients will for the future be taken to Little Bay. The hospital buildings at Little Bay are to be kept free from smallpox, and are to be maintained as far as possible for their original purpose—a sanatorium. The Faraway, at an expense of about £1000, has been converted into a hospital which will make it unnecessary to send persons suffering from smallpox to Little Bay, or even to put them ashore at the Quarantine station.

The girls who come here from Great Britain with a view to enter domestic service are not at all likely to be ranked amongst the unemployed, for all who arrive find ready engagements. The few who were passengers by the ship Bann have formed no exception to the general rule. Altogether there were only 46 single girls by this vessel, and of these 19 appear to have gone to their friends, who probably sent for them from the old country, and so only 29 remained for hire. There was a good demand for these; and all found engagements at wages ranging from 5s. a week for inexperienced hands to 9s. and 10s. for useful domestic servants, and 14s. for experienced cooks and laundresses.

Signor Simonetti has almost finished the statuette model of his design for the statue of her Majesty the Queen, to be placed on the vacant pedestal at the junction of King and Macquarie streets. When the four or five Australian sculptors, who have been invited to compete for this great commission, have all completed their models, they will be judged, and if the judges appointed by the Government see fit, one of these artists will be asked to carry out his design. Signor Simonetti's model is about 2 feet 6 inches high, and represents her Majesty standing in her robes of State, an Imperial Crown upon her head, the sceptre in her right hand, the scroll in her left, the ribbon of the Garter and several orders decorating her breast, and a thick veil hanging from beneath her Crown to her shoulders, while the royal robe falls back in heavy folds to her feet. The face is a good and animated likeness of her Majesty, the pose of the figure is graceful and dignified, and the arrangement and execution of the drapery are marked by artistic taste and beautiful finish, the various textures of fur, satin, velvet, and embroidery being elaborately worked out.

At a special meeting of the board of the Australian Mutual Provident Society, held at the society's office on the 10th instant, Mr. James R. Fairfax was unanimously elected a director, in lieu of Mr. Isaac E. Ives, resigned. This is the first occasion on which the board has been called on to exercise the power conferred by the new bylaws of filling up an extraordinary vacancy.

Baron F. von Mueller has lately written a paper on Baron Constantin von Ettingshausen's recent observations on the Tertiary Flora of Australia, in which that distinguished paleontologist has defined 33 species of fossil plants, half of which he refers to genera of the existing vegetable world. Baron Mueller says that Ettingshausen's essay, independently of its special local interest, is also of general importance, inasmuch as he enunciates his opinion, in opposition to theories universally received, that the whole vegetation of the world can in its development be traced to a universal flora of bygone geologic ages. One of the most interesting plants of the pliocene period now revealed to us is an alder (Alnus Muelleri), of which it appears no species occurs in the existing vegetation of Australia, and of which, indeed, none have been previously found in a fossil state in this part of the globe, although South-East Australia and New Zealand possess the co-ordinal genus Fagus. Baron Mueller, without committing himself to the opinions of Ettingshausen, expresses a hope that Dr. Barnard, who has already done so much in elucidating the pliocene vegetation of Gulgong, may extend his researches to the fossil flora of Tasmania, and clear up the difficulties which still rest on the generic and specific limits of many fossil plants found in that island. The occurrence of Alnus there (a genus found in the existing flora of Europe and North America) is said to indicate a probability that a great many specific forms remain yet to be discovered in the bygone flora of this part of the world.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Geographical Society of Australia was held on June 13, (Mr. Du Faur, F.R.G.S., in the chair), for the purpose of electing a vice-president in place of Professor Stephens, who has been compelled by the arduous nature of his duties at the University to resign. The Hon. Mr. Brodribb proposed Sir Edward Strickland, K.C.B., for the position. Dr. Belgrave, in seconding the nomination, said he thought the gentleman proposed by Mr. Brodribb had every qualification for the office, and that, inspired by his enthusiasm, the society would soon be doing active exploratory work. The motion was carried unanimously. Several gentlemen expressed a desire that the administrative council should call an early general meeting of the society to take into consideration a previously considered programme of operations for the coming year, and also such revisions of the constitution and rules as may be deemed expedient. A resolution to this effect was carried.

At the monthly meeting of the Linnean Society on June 11, Mr. Macleay exhibited for the Rev. T. Wyat Gill a small beetle from New Guinea—the firefly of the country—found about 40 miles east of Port Moresby. It was of the same family as the fireflies of Southern Europe, the Lampyridæ, though probably a new species. Baron Maclay observed that he had noticed in New Guinea many other species of this family producing light in the same manner.

A convocation was held at St. John's Roman Catholic College, June 10, for the purpose of electing two fellows to fill the vacancies in the council created by the retirement of Mr. W. A. Duncan, C.M.G., and Dr. J. C. Gilhooley, Mr. G. C. Loughnan, M.L.A., and Mr. R. E. O'Connor, M.A., were the two candidates, and were elected without opposition.

The select committee appointed to inquire into the disappearance of Lamont, Young, and party, near Bermagui, otherwise known as the Bermagui mystery, have submitted their report, which states that the evidence shows clearly that the boat had not capsized during the voyage, as there were some rations, as well as some articles which belonged to Young, with a pair of spectacles, lying unsecured on the thwarts on board when the boat was found. It was also evident that some person or persons had landed from the boat, as there were several large stones which, according to evidence, were taken from the landing place and put on board, with the intention of sinking her, so as to get rid of all traces of the party. If such were the intention, it was defeated, as she was driven by the force of the waves high and dry on to the adjacent rocks. The committee are inclined to the belief that the party were murdered, and the bodies thrown overboard at some distance from the shore, in order to avoid detection; but by whom the act was perpetrated, or what became of the perpetrators, there is no evidence to justify the committee in determining. In reference to the Bermagui mystery, Mr. Robert Hannan, ex-sub-inspector of police and detectives, has written us a letter stating that as the result of the investigations made by him, under a commission from Major-General Young, of London, the father of Mr. Lamont Young, he furnished a report which was subsequently laid before Parliament, but that instead of his suggestion being immediately acted on, a high official intervened and thwarted his efforts, and it was alleged that the missing party met their death by drowning and not by murder, as he maintained. He points out that the Royal commission has now come to a conclusion fully bearing out his views on the matter, and suggests that prompt action should be taken by the Government to discover the murderers by offering a reward of £2000 for the necessary information, and a free pardon to any accomplice not being a principal.

The attention of the Hon. J. P. Abbott, Minister for Mines, has been drawn to a remarkable tree which grows in South America, and is known as the rain tree. It is said to possess the power of strongly attracting, absorbing, and condensing the humidity of the atmosphere, and is especially useful from the fact that it produces in great abundance pulpy pods, which are a very fattening fodder for stock, which eat them with relish. Mr. Abbott has obtained a report upon the tree from the Inspector of Forests in this colony, and has directed that steps be taken to obtain some seedling plants, in order that the tree may be introduced into this colony.

The corner-stone of new premises intended for the business purposes of the Australian Joint Stock Bank, was laid on June 16 by Mr. Edward Lord, chairman of the board of directors. The premises are to be erected at the south-west corner of George and King streets, immediately adjoining those now occupied by the bank. A contract for a portion of them has been let to Alderman John Young for £55,000, and upon the completion of this the remainder will be undertaken; and it is stated the structure, when completed, will be the finest of its kind in Australia.

A sad occurrence took place at Coraki, Richmond River, on June 15, by which a man named Armstrong and a young woman lost their lives. Armstrong was a new arrival from Ireland. He was playing in front of his residence, near the river, when the girl playfully snatched his watch and ran with it to the river bank. Armstrong pursued her, when she slipped and fell into the river where the water was about 20 feet deep, and the latter, who could not swim, jumped in to rescue her, when both were drowned.

A fatal accident took place on June 14 at George's River, resulting in the death of two men. Owen Jones, one of the men employed in repairing the cylinder at the bridge, went thither, it is supposed, under the influence of drink. Soon after his arrival a splash was heard by some of the men on the night shift, and Jones was discovered to have fallen into the water. One of the men, named Stevens, at once jumped in to the rescue, but failed to grasp Jones, and sank almost instantaneously. The onlookers managed to get Jones out of the water, and proceeded to search for Stevens, but without success. While doing so Jones fell into the water again, and sank without a struggle.

On June 17, at 7.30 p.m., a fire broke out at the Richmond Tobacco Manufacturing Company's premises, Harrington-street, Church-hill. The flames were terribly fierce. The building in which the fire originated is a fairly extensive one, and within its walls a large manufacturing business is carried on. So far as can be ascertained there is good reason to believe that a large and valuable stock has been destroyed. The damage to the machinery on the ground floor is great. The manufactory was first formed by A. W. Sutton and Co. About two years ago it became the property of the company, since which time it has been known as the Richmond Tobacco Manufacturing Company.

An exploring party has returned from New Guinea. The result of the expedition briefly stated is the discovery and exploration of twelve new rivers, many being very deep, and the traversing of 600 miles of the interior. The country is described as generally healthy after leaving the coast, and the timber is heavy and the soil is good. The plains would make excellent cattle country.

FEDERATION.

Mr. Service, the Premier of Victoria, has submitted his resolutions to the Victorian Assembly concerning the federation proposals of the Sydney Convention. It is almost needless to say that they have been favourably received in that colony. There is much in the speech which will readily be assented to in all the colonies. There are very many points in which our legislation is discordant where it might with great advantage be harmonious, and the colonies do not work together as they should do in many matters which relate to the operation of the laws in the different jurisdictions, even though the laws themselves are not substantially different. Mr. Service is also right in saying that we have had many intercolonial conferences in which many subjects have been discussed, but as to which we have arrived at very little common action, and that more common action is both desirable and possible. There are some points on which such united action would now be possible if a vigorous attempt were made to bring it about; and this remark refers to such questions as Mr. Service describes as follows:—"Questions of patent laws, laws relating to debtors and creditors, and debtors going away from one colony to another leaving their creditors, questions arising out of civil processes, questions arising out of the criminal law, &c." It is going too far to say that these questions could not be dealt with by an intercolonial conference, and could only be dealt with by such a federal council as the bill proposes. Indeed, it is extremely probable that if after due notice and preparation the Attorney-Generals of the various colonies were to meet to draft measures to deal with these points, they would prepare bills that would meet with general acceptance, and would do the work better than a federal council such as that proposed by the Convention, because they would be all experts *ad rem*, which a federal council could never be. The one advantage of the federal arrangement would be that a federal bill would be absolutely binding; but then to set against that we have the disadvantage that the measure so binding might not be a good one, because it would have undergone a very insufficient amount of discussion. Mr. Service is quite right in saying that it is very difficult to get an identical bill passed by all the Legislatures, but at the same time it is very desirable that all-important measures should be discussed by the several Legislatures, because only in that way can real objections be thoroughly ventilated. It may be desirable in the general interest that the objections of the minority should be overruled, but it is not desirable that they should not be fully discussed, and there is no guarantee that they will ever even be fully noticed in a small federal council of 13.

We must not forget that such a federal council, if it is to consist of a collection of responsible Ministers, will always be very pressed for time. We know what a hurry the Convention was in. Every delegate had torn himself away from his work with difficulty, and was anxious to get back. If they had to go over the same ground again they would now, with their fuller experience, do somewhat differently. But they had to act prior to all Parliamentary discussion; and they kept the press at bay on the avowed ground that they were pressed for time and had to gallop. It would be the same with every federal council consisting of responsible Ministers, and if it does not consist of responsible Ministers it will hardly carry the necessary weight. A real federal congress would consist of men not entangled in the duty of local government, but specially chosen for the federal work, and who could give themselves to that without distraction and undue haste.

Mr. Service is not entirely happy when speaking of the authority of the late Convention. He says that the Parliaments knew that their several Ministers were going to meet, and what they were going to do. This is so far true, that it was known that Ministers were going to meet and discuss, but it was certainly not known that they were going to draft, a federal bill for adoption by the Imperial Parliament, which bill, as a bill, was not to be submitted to the several Legislatures. Giving the Conference the name of convention did not really alter its status. It was an important gathering in virtue of the influential position of the men who assembled, but it had no Parliamentary authority whatever. Parliamentary endorsement is being sought now, but nothing is gained by representing that that endorsement ought to come on the ground that there was an indirect Parliamentary sanction given to the Convention by the fact that there was no Parliamentary opposition to it.

Nor do we think that Mr. Service is happy in asking for federation on the ground that it will put Australia in a better fighting position, and therefore more able to command respect. It is true that the Americans had only three millions of people when they gained their independence, but the military power of England at that time was a trifle to what the military power of France is now. It is folly to represent our three millions, even if they were federated, as fit to fight France. Feeling the difficulty Mr. Service says that at the end of the present century we shall have six millions, and that then we could hold our own against any European nation. It is an unwise thing to brag in that way even of what we may do 16 years hence, the fact being that our defence at present lies in our forming part of the British Empire. To federate for the purpose that he represents is really to federate more for defiance than for defence.

Mr. Service does not propose to submit the Federal Bill to be discussed in detail, but to be carried in the lump under cover of the resolutions. The smallest measure that comes before our local Parliament has to go through its three readings and its two Houses; yet this measure, with all its vast embrace, is to slip through in schedule, and to pass on one vote. And so assented to it is a measure which no colonial Parliament could hereafter modify, whatever mistakes might be found in it. It is a measure of the Imperial Parliament, which can only be altered by that Parliament. Does it require any argument to show that such a measure should be very carefully considered, clause by clause and line by line? It was very hurriedly prepared, and the Convention was only able to give to it two or three days of consideration. It has never yet been subjected to any Parliamentary analysis. Yet we are all asked to take it as it is, though once accepted it will bind us as with chains of adamant. If we were in the throes of a great national crisis we might run any risks; but we are in no such imminent danger. There is nothing to prevent our giving the whole project the most careful consideration. The Convention worked hard at the matters before it during the time that it sat, and its labours were not unfruitful; but there is no reason why the several Parliaments should be equally hurried, or should reject or endorse by a single vote what the Convention agreed to. There is no such urgency as to justify precipitancy.—*S. M. Herald*, June 23.

LEGAL.

An application was made on June 20 to Mr. Justice Windeyer, in Chambers, to strike out a plea filed by defendants in the action Wilkins versus the Oriental Bank Corporation. The action is one brought by plaintiff, late Under-Secretary for Public Instruction, to recover the amount deposited in the bank to the credit of the Department of Public Instruction, and the plea to which objection was taken was one setting forth that, as the affairs of the bank were in course of liquidation in England, under an order of the Court of Chancery, for the benefit of all the creditors, the plaintiff should not bring his action, which, if successful, would give him a preference over the other creditors. The plea also stated that, as the corporation was domiciled in England, the Supreme Court here had no jurisdiction. His Honor, after hearing arguments, granted the application with costs.

His Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer also delivered judgment on June 20, in the suit of the owners of the Britannia against the Newcastle Steamship Company, owners of the City of Brisbane, to recover salvage for services rendered on the morning of the 5th March. His Honor held the plaintiff entitled to £350 and his costs. Of this amount £25 was awarded to James Connors, the master of the Britannia, and £5 to Robert Jones, a deck hand.

THE CRESWELL-ORTON CASE.

In the Equity Court, Sydney, on Friday, June 6, and following days in the Lunacy jurisdiction, the Primary Judge was occupied hearing the application of Edward and Charles Orton, to have the lunatic, William Creswell, released to them, on the ground that he is their brother, Arthur Orton. Voluminous affidavits were read on behalf of the applicants and for the Crown, who by a number of deponents, sought to trace the lunatic's history under his present name, from the time he left his family in Berkshire, England. Several witnesses were examined in the interests of the applicants, to identify Creswell as Arthur Orton. Amongst those who swore to Creswell's identity is Mr. J. J. Wright, a well-known resident of Queanbeyan, New South Wales, and an ex-member of Parliament. He distinctly recollects having seen Arthur Orton at Queanbeyan, in the Commercial Bank, where he went to cash a cheque, and saw him sign his name "Creswell" on the back. He jocularly asked Orton if he was a member of the great Creswell family in England. He replied that "There were certain people in England who would be glad to know what he knew." A. Dickson, a well-known publican, who has occupied the position of justice of the peace for 10 years in Victoria, has acted as commissioner for international exhibitions in Sydney and Melbourne, and is now a resident in Paddington, says that he knew Arthur Orton at Wapping. They were companions and played together, and he not only recognised Creswell as his old playmate, Arthur Orton, but also recognised Charles and Edward Orton as old acquaintances, all three of whom he identified as sons of John and Mary Orton, of Wapping. He swears that the alleged Creswell is Arthur Orton. Captain W. J. Barry, of Otago, Government lecturer on immigration, and author of a book entitled "Fifty Years' Experience in Australia," is another witness who is equally confident as to Creswell's identity with Arthur Orton. Captain Barry was in business as a butcher on the Ballarat diggings in Victoria in 1857, and he engaged Orton, but had to discharge him in two days for drunkenness. He saw him again in 1858 at Creswick Creek, Victoria, when Orton introduced a friend of his to Barry as Thomas Castro. He next saw him with Thomas Castro at Castlemaine, where they had both just been acquitted on a charge of horse-stealing. When Barry was sent to England as lecturer by the New Zealand Government he heard a great deal of talk about the claimant in prison being Arthur Orton. He got an order to visit the prisoner, whom he recognised as Thomas Castro, who in his turn recognised Barry, and requested him to let Orton know where he was. Captain Barry has visited the Parramatta Asylum, and is confident that he has recognised in the lunatic Creswell his old acquaintance, Arthur Orton. Gordon Duncan of Benalla has sworn that he recognises in Creswell Arthur Orton by the scar of a deep wound which he himself inflicted with a big knife while playing with Orton at Wapping in a butcher's shop. He remembers the circumstances of the accident quite well. Orton had his hand resting on a block, while his head was turned another way, and Duncan, in order to frighten him, drew what he thought to be the back of the knife across the back of Orton's hand, but unfortunately it was the edge of the knife, the consequence being that he inflicted a very deep gash between the thumb and forefinger, which left a very plain scar, and which he says he recognises on Creswell's hand. James Peebles, the second mate of the ship Middleton, in which Arthur Orton was said to have left England for Hobart, is equally confident that Creswell is Orton. He says that on the voyage Arthur Orton had charge of two Shetland ponies and several ferrets. Every day he used to change the cage of the ferrets for cleanliness. One day, while doing so, a large black ferret fastened on to one of his fingers, and Peebles says that he pulled the animal off. The bite left a very peculiar scar, which Peebles has recognised on Creswell's finger, and Creswell is said to have recalled Peebles and the ferret incident without any difficulty. Charles Orton, in the course of examination, stated that he had distinctly recognised Creswell at the Parramatta Asylum as his brother. Directly he was brought before him, he recognised him by the strong likeness to his family, by the scar down his face, and pock-marks on his features. His figure, and the shape of his limbs, were other points by which he recognised him. He had not seen his brother for 30 years. Mrs. Mary Haig, of Woollahra, was called to give testimony in support of her affidavit, which had been filed on behalf of the Crown, as tending to prove that the lunatic was Creswell and not Orton. She said that in the first place she knew the Creswell family in England in 1842. Their acquaintance extended over seven years. She came to Australia in 1849, returned to England in 1852, and came out again in 1861. Between 1842 and 1849 she lived in High Holborn, and was saleswoman to Mr. Lowat, a draper. Miss Creswell, sister of the lunatic, lived with her. She afterwards married Frederick Gough. Her father and mother lived at Reading, which they left for London in 1862. Between 1842 and 1849 William and Thomas Creswell used to come up to see their sister. She used to see them occasionally. She admitted, however, that she had not seen much of William until he brought a letter to her out here when he arrived in 1853. When she returned in 1857 her brother told her that William Creswell was at Ballarat; while in England the Creswell family had told her that he had taken a letter to her. She went home again in 1861 or 1862 without having seen him, and came back in 1867. His Honor, at this point, drew attention to the inaccuracy in the dates when compared with the affidavit. William had called on her either in 1872 or 1873 and asked all about his family. She never saw him again until she saw him in the Parramatta Asylum, where she went to see him at the request of Attorney-General. The witness affirmed that it was a mistake if the affidavit alleged that she had seen him twice. The lunatic, when she visited the asylum, knew her and called her by her name. It was eight or nine years ago since she had an interview with the lunatic; she had not seen him since. She stated that she did not voluntarily, but only at the request of the Attorney-General, visit the asylum. She was then shown a letter written by herself to the Attorney-General, alleging that she could identify Creswell, and requested to be allowed to visit the asylum. She denied writing the letter. After the counsel for the Crown had dealt with Mrs. Haig's evidence as a supplement to the argument already before the Court, the counsel for the applicants, Messrs. Edmund and Charles Orton, replied. His Honor then decided that it would be for the benefit of the lunatic that he should be released to his friends, but he was not prepared without further inquiry to decide the question of identity. He had determined to examine Mr. Joseph Eckford and Mr. J. N. Brunker as to the assurance alleged to have been given by the Attorney-General, because if the hon. gentleman had allowed the applicants to be under a misapprehension, or had unintentionally misled them as to the necessity for bringing out Thomas Creswell, he would probably give them the advantage of some presumption in their favour, or afford time for Thomas Creswell to be sent for. James N. Brunker stated that he had several conversations with the Attorney-General in reference to the case, both before the Eckfords saw him and afterwards. These interviews were with Eckford's knowledge. The whole conversations were with reference to the necessity for bringing out Thomas Creswell, and the intention of the Crown with reference to the application. Mr. Dalley said on the first occasion that he did not intend to oppose the application, and told him (the witness) so more than once subsequently. All the interviews were to the same effect, until the last, on Wednesday week, when he had come down to oppose the application. Mr. Dalley expressed surprise, and said he would see the Crown Solicitor next day. He did not express any intention of opposing the application. The witness said, "I suppose you will be there yourself?" He said "No," but he would send to Mr. Owen to consent to it. In one of the earlier interviews witness asked Mr. Dalley whether it was necessary to have Thomas Creswell here before the application. He replied, "No; I will throw the responsibility on the Court, and the Crown will not oppose the application."

A written statement was then read from the Attorney-General, stating that he had an indistinct recollection of the conversation. The substance, as far as he could recollect, of what he told him was that the Crown was possessed of no further evidence to resist the release of Creswell. On Eckford's suggestion whether he would require the presence of Thomas Creswell he said, as far as the Crown was concerned, neither his presence nor any one else would be insisted on. This was all he could remember of the conversation with Eckford, and this was substantially what he communicated to Brunker, who spoke to him once or twice in the Parliamentary-buildings on the matter.

His Honor said when it was shown that the brother of the man Creswell was said to be in England, he thought it desirable that he should be here, and would adjourn the application for three months, on the understanding that if Thomas Creswell were here in two months the matter would be brought on again on the Friday following Thomas Creswell's arrival. He would not say that he would shut the door absolutely to other evidence, but it was very improbable that he would admit any more without very special ground being shown why he should do so.

A "Resident of Tasmania," who is at present staying in Sydney, writes in reference to the Creswell-Orton case, to point out that evidence of a very important character as affecting the identification of Arthur Orton may be obtained from Tasmania. He states that there are in Hobart two captains who were shipmates of Arthur Orton in the barque Middleton when he went to Hobart about the year 1852. The captains alluded to are brothers. The elder is Captain John Lewis, for some time master of the steamship Tasman; and the other is Captain Owen Lewis, for some time master of the schooner Swordfish, recently master of the schooner Young Dick, and more recently of the barque Nautilus. Our correspondent, who is of opinion that Captain Owen Lewis is better able than any other man in the colonies to identify Arthur Orton, writes:—"Arthur Orton came out in the barque Middleton to Hobart about 1852, in charge of two ponies for the late Hon. T. D. Chapman, member of the Legislative Council of Tasmania. It will be remembered by those who have taken any interest in the English trial, that when the Claimant was asked the name of the captain of the Osprey, the vessel he left England in, he replied 'Owen Lewis;' and in answer to an inquiry as to what happened on the voyage, he said he was bitten on the arm by an albatross. Mr. Owen Lewis confirms this, and says he was on the deck when the occurrence took place."

GENERAL M'IVER.

General M'Iver had an interview with the Hon. James Service, Premier of Victoria, on Saturday, June 21, and offered to lead an expedition to New Guinea if the Australian Governments would equip the same. Mr. Service informed him that it was hardly likely that any such proposal would be countenanced at present; and even if it were decided to send an expedition, the Governments would not care to place him in command, on account of the antagonism he had shown towards the Home Government. General M'Iver denied that he had displayed any antagonism towards that Government, and said he merely had a misunderstanding with certain officials at the Colonial Office, who had the ear of Lord Derby. He then offered, if the colonial Governments would countenance this, to organise an exploring party. Mr. Service replied that such a party would go for a speculative purpose, with the view of securing land from the natives, and the Sydney Convention had decided that if the Imperial Government annexed New Guinea, no such trade would be recognised. General M'Iver has written to the press, charging the Hon. James Service with what he terms a gross breach of etiquette in communicating the results of a private interview to the public journals, and also denying the accuracy of Mr. Service's version of the interview. He has also written to the Premier in such a tone that Mr. Service has declined to hold any further communication with him.

RELIGIOUS.

It is understood that the Church of England authorities have appointed the Rev. Raymond King, B.A., as vicar to the new parish of St. John the Evangelist, at Wallerawang, where the Rev. John Elkin, of Lithgow, has hitherto officiated.

It is expected that the Church of England Cathedral at Grafton will be opened on July 20th. The organ for the Cathedral is being built by Mr. George Fincham, of Melbourne.

In the absence of the man-of-war fleet from Sydney, Mr. J. S. Shearston is devoting some of his time to work among the men of the New South Wales Permanent Artillery. A series of temperance meetings is being held in the various barracks occupied by the force.

A very largely-attended meeting of the clergy and laity of the Roman Catholic Church was held in St. Mary's Cathedral on June 16. The Very Rev. Dr. Sheridan (Administrator) occupied the chair. The object of the meeting was to make arrangements to give a fitting reception to Archbishop Moran, who is expected shortly to arrive in Sydney. Resolutions in accordance with the object in view were moved and carried unanimously, the principal speakers being his Honor Mr. Justice Faucett, Dr. Donovan, Sir Patrick Jennings, H. Austin, Ven. Archpriest Sheehy, Mr. G. C. Loughnan, M.L.A., Sir E. Strickland, K.C.B., Mr. J. Toohey, Mr. R. E. O'Connor, and Mr. J. G. O'Ryan.

The Rev. Egbert Fox Thomas, who has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Ocean-street Congregational Church, was welcomed at a social meeting held in the church on June 17.

The foundation-stone of a Primitive Methodist Church was laid in Albion-street, Sydney, on June 14.

A Wesleyan church was opened at Nymagee recently.

MINING IN THE COLONY.

The annual report of the Department of Mines for 1883 has recently been issued. It shows that the number of applications to lease Crown land for mining purposes made during the year was 794, as against 1166 made during the preceding year, and of these applications 310 were for auriferous land, and 484 for mineral land. Although the number of applications for 1883 was comparatively small to that of the applications for 1882, nevertheless the aggregate area under lease at the end of 1883 exceeded that at the end of 1882 by 1539 acres. During the year there were also 395 applications for permission to mine upon or under reserved lands. Diamond drills have been fully employed in boring for both coal and water, and on the whole the work was satisfactory. Coal was proved in five different places, viz., at Dora Creek, near Cooranbong, 6 feet 3½ inches; at Lake Macquarie, 23 feet 0½ inches in the aggregate; at Teralba, 40 feet 11 inches in the aggregate; at Stanwell Park, near Bulli (two bores), and in one the seams measured 31 feet 3½ inches in the aggregate, and in the other, 8 feet 3½ inches. While boring for coal on the west side of Lake Macquarie, a supply of fresh water was tapped at a depth of 197 feet, which rises to a height of some 80 feet above the surface, which is 20 feet above the lake level. One bore was put down in search of a deep alluvial deposit of tin, but it was not successful. The district where the bore was employed includes a large extent of country containing deep deposits of stream tin requiring to be prospected. With coal measures occupying 23,950 square miles, and with such deposits of coal as there are in the colony, and with an output exceeding 2½ million tons per annum, and rapidly increasing, it would be difficult to conceive how the drills could have been much better employed. Water augers were put down at Bourke, Girilambone, and Gunnedah, and supplies of fresh water were found in different localities at these places. In other parts of the colony water augers were put down, but the results were not so successful. The mineral products of the colony have already reached the value of £2,428,828, that being the amount of exports for 1883, and the largest item being coal. A continued drought had the effect of preventing the prosecution of prospecting operations for gold during the year, and it also seriously retarded the working of the older fields. A falling-off, consequently, took place in the yield of gold, but the report anticipates that prospecting operations will be resumed and new ground opened up when water becomes obtainable in those districts in large quantities. At Mount Macdonald, in the Tambaroora and Turon districts, at Ironbarks, in the Mudgee district, in the Lachlan district, in the Tumut and Adelong districts, in the Southern district, in the Albert district, in the Peel and Uralla district, in the New England district, in the Clarence and Richmond district, in the Hunter and Macleay districts and in the Cobar district, the wardens and mining registrars' report upon the state of the mining industry, and in some of those places it would appear that it has been suffering from a depression, whilst in others it has been going on in a satisfactory way. All the reports, however, seem to give reasonable assurance of an improvement at no distant date. The output of gold for 1883 is set down at 123,805·58oz., valued at £458,508 16s., being less by 6717·7oz. in quantity, and £37,480 19s. 3d. in value than the output of 1882. The number of miners engaged in gold-mining during the year was 7750, and of these 5742 were Europeans and 1008 were Chinese. Comparing these numbers with those given in the report for 1882, there is a total decrease of 2465 miners. The export of fine tin in 1883 exceeded that of any previous year since the tinfields opened; but the export of tin ore was less than that of any previous year, which is an important fact, as evidencing the progress made in smelting tin ore. Taking ingots and ore together, the export as regards quantity exceeded that of any previous year; but, owing to the fall in the price of tin, the value of the export for 1883 was less by £3909 than that of 1882. With regard to copper, it appeared from the report of the wardens and mining registrars that the Great Cobar Company raised during 1883 19,000 tons of ore, and smelted 18,096 tons, producing 2401 tons fine copper, value £158,464. As an evidence of the difficulty of getting the produce of the mine to market, it might be stated that at the end of the year the company had 470 tons of fine copper, value £28,200, in the shed, waiting for teams to convey it to the railway station. From the Great Central Company's mine, 1139 tons of ore made 187 tons of copper, value £8700. At the Nymagee Company's mine 10,236 tons of ore was smelted, producing 1714 tons of fine copper, value £96,000. At the Burraga coppermine, near Rockley, 6150 tons of ore raised made 520 tons fine copper. Several smaller mines also showed up well. Altogether the quantity of copper exported from the colony since 1858 is 61,051 tons 17¼cwt., and the value £4,115,486. The export of silver for 1883, as compared with that of 1882, shows an increase of 39,447oz., value £7464. Operations in the vicinity of the Barrier Ranges have been retarded in consequence of the very severe drought, the water supply in the locality of the silver mines being insufficient for domestic purposes, added to which there have been numerous disputes concerning titles. Some of the ore raised is said to be very rich, but no reliable returns have yet been received. At Silverton silver-mining has looked up well, and assays made there have given very satisfactory results. Samples of galena gave 16¾ per cent. of lead and 1739oz. silver per ton, 46 per cent. of lead and 15oz. of silver per ton, 82½ per cent. of lead and 198oz. of silver per ton; 14½ per cent. of lead and 9175oz. silver per ton. Samples of silver ore gave results varying from 39oz. to 18,912oz. per ton. A few samples of the ore were assayed by the department, the results varying from 40oz. to 1504oz. per ton. The argentiferous deposits extend over a considerable area, the extent of which the Inspector of Mines estimates at 25 miles in length. The cost of carriage and other expenses connected with sending the ore to England was estimated at £8 per ton, and the ore is said to realise about £16 to £25 per ton. It is believed that silver-mining will yet be one of the principal industries of the New England district. During the year 600 tons of ore were treated from two mines in the district, yielding 15,792oz. of silver and 70oz. of gold. The principal deposits of iron ore in New South Wales which occur within or near to the coalfields are situated at Lithgow, Wallerawang, Mount Edgecombe, Mount Clarence, Piper's Flat, Mount Lambie, and in the Blayney district, on the Great Western Railway; and in the Mittagong and Berrima districts, on the Great Southern Railway. It was in the latter district, at the Fitzroy Ironworks, that the first attempt was made in the colony to smelt iron, but the result was not successful, chiefly, it is thought, on account of the unsuitable coal used. The iron ore of the Mittagong district consists of brown hematite, which has been deposited from ferruginous springs, and forms irregular but extensive deposits. The deposits occupy an area of 37·4 acres, and occur in five different localities situated within a radius of 4½ miles from the old Fitzroy Smelting Works near Mittagong. The deposit at Fitzroy occupies an area of 4·2 acres, and taking 25 feet as the thickness of the ore in sight it contains 439,900 tons of ore, estimated to yield 179,949 tons of pig iron. The other deposits contain 2,446,320 tons of ore, estimated to yield 848,845 tons of pig iron, giving a total of 2,886,220 tons of ore, equal to 1,028,794 tons of pig iron. This quantity would keep three furnaces going, each producing 15,000 tons of pig iron annually for nearly 23 years. The export of antimony for 1883, as compared with that of 1882, shows a very considerable decrease, and the quantity of bismuth exported during the year was also very small. There appears to be a prospect of the diamond-fields around Bingera being developed. The scarcity of water, however, seriously retarded operations in 1883, but it is reported that Messrs. Falk and Co. have commenced sinking for water on their mine with the view to save the cost of carting the washdirt to the river, a distance of over three miles. It is stated that from one mine there were obtained 400 diamonds from about 100 loads of wash, 300 of them having been won in five days. The diamonds were small, but 60 or 70 sent to London were, it is stated, pronounced first-class. The mine is being worked in a face into the hill; the wash is 6 feet in height, and increases as the works are extended. Small diamonds continue to be found also in the Cudgegong River, in the Mudgee district. A large amount of preliminary work has been done by the Australian Slate Company in opening their slate quarry at Gundagai, and preparing for the reception of extensive machinery which has been ordered from England. In addition to this the company has turned out 30,000 slates and 10,000 feet of slabs. The aggregate value of the mineral products of the colony now exceeds 61 millions sterling, and the following show the value of each:—Gold, £35,328,887 12s. 7d.; silver, £203,917; coal, £14,405,214 19s. 3d.; shale, £756,002 5s.; tin, £5,997,590; copper, £4,115,486; iron, £181,489 0s. 4d.; antimony, £57,463; lead, £5835; asbestos, £398; bismuth, £3540 14s.; mixed minerals, £12,286; silver lead ore, £1625.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

Signora Fabris, a lady who was for years a prominent member of different opera companies here, and who on her retirement from the stage settled in Sydney as a teacher of singing, held a benefit concert in the New Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening, the 17th instant. The house was crowded, and the concert was a very successful one, Signora Fabris being presented with an illuminated address and a purse of sovereigns. Miss Alice Sydney Burvett gave at the Town Hall, on Saturday night, the first of a series of three farewell concerts. Her playing and that of Madame Charbonnet-Kellermann, and the singing of Mr. J. F. Hallewell, elicited very hearty applause from an audience which crowded the hall in which the concert was given. Miss Genevieve Ward is still playing "Forget me not" to excellent business at the Theatre Royal, and on Saturday evening next will produce "The Queen's Favourite." At the Gaiety Theatre Mr. J. F. Sheridan, Miss May Livingston, and a good comedy company are playing "Fun on the Bristol" to crowded houses; and at the Academy of Music Hiscock's Federal Minstrels are in the 12th week of an unusually successful season. The Opera House is being renovated, and on Saturday evening next Signora Majeroni will appear there in "Marie Antoinette," a drama which this lady's aunt, the gifted Ristori, first produced in Sydney.

THE LABOUR MARKET.

The unemployed question has been very prominently before the public during the past fortnight. The Government have been doing everything in their power to provide work for the numerous applicants; but it has become more and more apparent that nearly all the real workers have been provided for, and that those now agitating are by no means *bona fide* labouring men. The break-up of the drought throughout the colony has caused not only a rapid absorption of all the immigrants who have recently arrived, but has created a good demand for men of all classifications in the rural districts. The arrivals by the clipper ship Bann, which dropped anchor in Port Jackson on the 17th instant, found ready employment at good wages, the single girls as usual being eagerly competed for at the hiring rooms by a crowd of would-be employers. One of the male immigrants stated on Monday afternoon that as far as he knew his shipmates, with only one exception, had found remunerative work. The rates at the hiring rooms were, for single men, £35 to £50 per annum, with board and rations; while one married couple secured an engagement at £100 per annum, their two boys each receiving 10s. per week extra. In fact, the demand for respectable single girls continues as strong, or stronger, than ever.

In connection with the unemployed movement a labour exchange, under the supervision of Mr. Treatt, of the Immigration Department, was opened on the 9th instant, application for "hands" being invited by advertisement from all parts of the colony. The results at first were in every way satisfactory, a very large number of engagements being made; but the presence of the "loafer" element among the applicants was demonstrated so unmistakably that after a while the applications fell off a little. Complaints were received and recorded of the so-called destitute men refusing fair rates of wages for no reasonable cause, and frequently declining to commence work at all after having verbally agreed to take it. One of the most recent instances of this character occurred at the Richmond River, where, out of 15 labouring men engaged for that locality, only nine proceeded thither from Sydney; and out of that number not one was found to be of any use. The applicant wrote to Mr. Treatt asking for more newly-arrived immigrants, the same as those ex ship Belgravia.

On Friday, the 13th instant, a deputation of the unemployed waited upon the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Alexander Stuart, asking that fresh relief works should be organised at once, as the Labour Exchange was unable to give work to all the applicants. Mr. Stuart promised to give the matter his immediate attention, and proceeded on the following day, in company with the Commissioner of Roads and Bridges (Mr. Bennett), the Director of the Botanic Gardens (Mr. Chas. Moore), and the Surveyor of Parks, to Bankstown, a place some 14 miles from Sydney, where it had been proposed to erect a boys' reformatory, and where a considerable amount of "clearing" would be thereby necessitated. On Monday Mr. Stuart again saw the deputation, and informed them that he was prepared to give work to the unemployed married men at 5s. per day, who would be expected to assign a certain portion of their earnings towards their wives' support. Tents, tools, and blankets would be provided, and provisions would be furnished at Government contractors' rates. On Thursday morning about 120 men were despatched to Bankstown on these conditions, and although there has been an inevitable per centage of "loafers" who were either discharged or left on their own account, the experiment has proved in the main successful, the latest report from the Government overseer, Mr. Oxley, being of a most encouraging character.

It was stated by Mr. Treatt that a large proportion of the applicants for employment were of a most unsuitable description, many of them being elderly idlers who were not worth half-a-crown a day, and that many of the suitable applicants were recent arrivals from other colonies. Judging by the figures subjoined, Mr. Treatt's statements appear to be borne out in the most ample manner. On the 3rd of May the Department of Roads and Bridges had 3622 men under employment. At that time the ascertained number of destitute men was under 200, while there were possibly as many as 300 really wanting work. On the 21st instant the returns, which were still incomplete, showed a total of 4728 men employed; and it is estimated that at the present moment the real number is nearly 5000. Some hundreds of men have been engaged to private employers through the labour agency, and the Government officials state that there is now a deplorable lack of labour all through the country districts. Advices from private sources fully confirm this statement; one well-known squatter avers that in the Cobar-copper mining district good men are at a premium: while a railway contractor on the Goulburn and Tarago line, who attended the Labour Exchange on Monday last, hoping to engage from 200 to 300 men, had to content himself with about nine only. He stated to a reporter of this paper that he was anxious to engage all the suitable newly-arrived immigrants who had not yet found employment.

The number of free passes by rail and steamer to different parts of the colony is another strong proof as to the hollowness of any complaints respecting the lack of employment in New South Wales. The Immigration Department alone has issued to immigrants and to others who have declared themselves to be unable to pay their own passage, from the 1st to the 17th instant, 755 free passes, and from the 17th to the 23rd an additional 280 passes, making a total of 1035, making a total since the 1st of May of 2050. The Labour Exchange which, as has been stated before, is under Government supervision, has also issued some hundreds of free passes, the statistics of which are not yet to hand.

The following table, just compiled, gives a return of the numbers of men employed on relief works by the Government, together with the localities where the men were sent:—Blackheath, 20 men; Glenbrook, 60 men; Lithgow, 60 men; Field of Mars, 78 men; Goulburn, 50 men; Long Bay, 20 men; North Shore, 12 men; Botany, 15 men; Muswellbrook, 12 men: total, 327. The Director of the Botanic Gardens and the Surveyor of Parks interviewed the Colonial Secretary yesterday with reference to some additional works at Campbelltown, where there is stated to be a dam requiring construction, and also concerning the clearing, construction, and planting of Wentworth Park, in the suburbs of Sydney. It was stated that from 10 to 12 men would be required for the Campbelltown job, and more than double that number for the park. After some discussion it was resolved that the works in question be proceeded with at an early date if there should still be any bona-fide working-men out of employment. Mr. Stuart would also have made final arrangements with reference to the works at the Paddington rifle butts, but was prevented by a meeting of the Executive Council, which lasted till 4 p.m.

THE WEATHER—AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL.

Refreshing showers fell in nearly all parts of the colony during the last week. The record of rainfall shows that the coast and the mountain districts as usual received the largest share, and the districts of the north-west, where plenty of moisture is so much needed, the smallest. Walgett, for instance, is still parched, and there are light frosts which retard the growth of herbage, which the light showers, under ordinary conditions, would cause to spring. In pastoral affairs, however, the outlook is brighter. The worst point has been reached. Several pastoralists have suffered severely, but the drought is over. From the present stage the remainder of the year's journey will be agreeable. Stock, for the greater part, are low in condition, but the losses throughout the winter will not be heavy. The Coast, the South, and the North display in many parts well grassed paddocks. The lambing will return a better average than was anticipated. Farmers are enjoying a good sowing season. Fodder is lower in price, and in matters of finance there is what is described as an "easier feeling." The stock agents, too, have commenced to again report large transactions.

WILL PROBATES GRANTED.

His Honor granted probates in the wills of the following persons:—James Sweet Wren, £535; David Mason, £560; John Hunt, £638; William Rorke, £500; Henry Morris, £1147; Eliza Sophia Bowman, £7332; John Watkins, £748; Samuel Shumack, £2886; Charles England, £785; Joseph Justin Brenan, £14,038; David Barnett Edward, £570; William Carver Hains, £4020; William Channell, £1536; Richard M'Dowall, £2649; Margaret Moore, £5055; Vincent W. Giblin, £2810; John Watkins, £60,009; Edward Taylor, £513; Joanna Stewart, £5111; Hans J. Petersen, £1078; Robert Edward Bellhouse, £293; William Chandler, £164; John Doherty, £239; William B. Jones, £181; James Beattie, £151.

Letters of administration were ordered to be issued in the estates of the following persons:—Edward Venables, £704; Matthew Clune, £1640; Rosetta Terry, £900; Barbara Rosa Forster, £1115; Eliza Jane Crisp, £723; George Collis Evans, £8305; Thomas John Stratton, £1412; William Lang, £844; Lucy Tysoe, £2000; Thomas Buxton, £9673; George Hale, £721; Harriet Whitmarsh, £2780; Joseph S. Cunnington, £869; Catherine Noble, £200; Catherine Nelson, £100; Thomas M'Mahon, £400; Mary Quinlan, £100; Honora Hayes, £305; John Kelly, £110; Stanley C. Fraser, £330; Emma Slater, £116; John Vize, £238; Victoria Martyn, £200; Mary Lambie, £161; Charles Hutton, £200; Matthew Manderson, £250; Daniel Murphy, £148.

OBITUARY.

MR. WILLIAM GOODMAN.—Very many old residents of the colony, and especially those who have had to do business with the Government departments, will learn with much regret of the death of Mr. William Goodman, who was for so many years connected with the Colonial Secretary's Department. Mr. Goodman was one of the oldest Civil servants, he having joined the service so far back as May, 1835. Having entered as a junior he gradually worked his way onward, until at last he became chief clerk in the department, which position he occupied for many years, and for a while he acted as Principal Under-Secretary. In August, 1879, Mr. Goodman retired on a well-earned pension, and from that time he has lived in retirement and the ease that became an old and valued servant of the State. For some years he resided at Balmain, but more recently he removed to Lane Cove, near the Fig Tree Wharf, where on Sunday, June 22, he quitted this life, leaving behind him the good feeling of all who had been connected with him either in public or private life.

INTERCOLONIAL.

VICTORIA.

The plague of mice is increasing alarmingly in the Wimmera district. The seed upon many acres of land has been eaten up by the vermin, and the losses to the farmers have been very large.—The Melbourne Tramways Trust have taken steps to introduce a bill in the Legislative Assembly to provide machinery for raising a loan, which cannot be done under the present Act.—The cannon which were given by the Government to the Eureka Stockade Memorial Committee were expected to reach Ballarat shortly. The opponents of the movement talk of drawing the attention of the Imperial Government to the fact that the Victorian Government have presented these pieces of artillery to commemorate what was an attempt to overthrow the British rule.—Professor Andrew, an ex-officer of the Cambridge University Corps, has been offered and accepted the command of the University Militia Corps.—The annual dinner of the Eight Hours' Anniversary Association was held on June 14, when a report was presented showing a profit of £1000 on the last anniversary demonstration.—A central block of city property, situate in Collins-street West, was sold last week, realising £875 per foot. It has since been re-sold for £925 per foot.—The grand secretary of the Victorian Constitution of Freemasons has received letters from the Grand Lodge of Texas, U. S. A., forwarding a resolution of the Grand Lodge recognising the Victorian Constitution.—The new line of railway from Castlemaine to Maldon was opened on June 16. A banquet was held, at which the Hon. F. T. Sargood, Minister of Defence, represented the Ministry. He claimed that the new militia had now 2000 picked men, and he suggested that as an auxiliary to this force the old Volunteer Force could be called out in a case of necessity, such as an invasion from New Caledonia, to which Sydney and Melbourne were liable.—A meeting of Manxmen was held on June 16, when it was resolved to form a Manxmen's Association in Melbourne, and it was also decided to present an address of welcome to Henry B. Loch, the new Governor of Victoria, on his arrival, several gentlemen testifying to the marked improvement which has been made in the Isle of Man during his administration.—A prisoner in Pentridge gaol, named Hanson, has written to the Chief Secretary regarding a model of a vessel which he has made to be propelled without steam, electricity, or compressed air, and he has asked permission to take the model with him on leaving the gaol, which the gaol authorities have opposed.—The Government of Victoria do not intend to take action in sending a colonial delegate to the Conference at Washington respecting a universal prime meridian, as they consider that the British representative may be entrusted with representing the interests of the colonies at the same time.—A meeting of upwards of 200 creditors of the Oriental Bank was held on June 19, at which it was resolved to recommend Messrs. G. H. Traill and C. J. Hepburn as local liquidators of the bank, and to forward the intimation of this to Mr. Justice Molesworth. Mr. Hepburn stated that Mr. Traill and himself would be prepared to act, without commission, for their usual salaries. The past management of the Victorian branch was highly commended. The Hon. J. Lorimer, M.L.C., Mr. Stewart, manager of the Bank of New Zealand, and Mr. J. Moore, comptroller of the Melbourne Savings' Bank, were appointed a committee of advice to assist the liquidators.—The leasehold property of the Bijou Theatre, Bourke-street, Melbourne, has been sold to Mr. J. A. Wilson for £47,000.—The agents of the P. and O. and the Orient companies, and a number of mercantile firms have sent a memorial to the Chief Secretary, urging the necessity for better quarantine arrangements, and the establishment of a federal quarantine.—The Melbourne agents of the Westinghouse Brake Company have commenced an action to recover the whole of the duty charged on the brake apparatus which has been imported to this colony on the ground that the tools have been imported for the Government.—At a meeting of the Melb

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bourne Chamber of Commerce this afternoon, communications were received from the Noumea Chamber, giving the replies of that body to some questions submitted by M. Courmeaux. The Chamber is unanimously against the transportation of Recidivistes to New Caledonia, on the ground that to send out Recidivistes would be to give the colony over to theft, pillage, and every excess, and render it the accursed island of the Pacific. The Chamber unanimously pronounced for the immediate annexation of the New Hebrides, Banks Island, and Santa Cruz, and Solomon Island as natural dependences of New Caledonia. The Chamber thought there were no serious diplomatic difficulties to fear.

QUEENSLAND.

The Mayor of Brisbane (says the *Courier*) has received a letter from the Mayor of Bundaberg, stating that at a large and enthusiastic meeting, held at the last-named town on the 6th instant, a series of resolutions, protesting against the recidiviste proposals, were carried unanimously. The resolutions are as follows:—"1. That this meeting is of opinion that the proposed action of the Government of France, in deporting their relapsed criminals to the South Pacific Islands, is prejudicial to the interests of Australia, and to the colony of Queensland especially. 2. That this meeting cordially endorses the action of the people of Brisbane in petitioning the Imperial Parliament, through the Government of Queensland, against the French Government's scheme for deporting its recidivistes to the South Pacific."—A large and influential meeting was held at Cairns to record a protest against the French Government deporting criminals to New Caledonia.—The total of the Gympie dividends since the beginning of the year amount to £135,000.—The Poole Island Meat-Freezing Works at Bowen, which were almost destroyed by a cyclone some months ago, are now recommencing work.—M'Murdo and Davis, late Government agent and captain of the labour schooner Stanley, who were arrested under the High Commissioner's warrant, charged with arson at the Lachlan Islands, have been sent to Fiji for trial.—During the month of May 360 English and 175 continental emigrants have been nominated for passages to this colony.—A strange case of supposed suicide has been reported by the police. The body of a woman named Harriet Fitzsimmons was found lying in her garden near St. Ruth, fearfully burned, and a box of matches were scattered around. The deceased had been in low spirits, and had told several of her neighbours that she would like to put herself out of misery. It is supposed that she must have saturated her nightdress with kerosene, and then set it on fire.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

The Government were defeated on June 12. The result of the division was: For the Government, 15; against, 24. The Government have been in office within a week or two of three years. The Ministry tendered their resignation, and the Hon. John Colton was sent for and succeeded in forming a Ministry as follows:—Chief Secretary, Hon. J. Colton, M.P.; Attorney-General, Mr. Charles Cameron Kingston, M.P.; Colonial Treasurer, Mr. William Benjamin Rounsevell, M.P.; Commissioner of Crown Lands, Mr. Jenkin Coles; Commissioner of Public Works, Hon. Thomas Playford, M.P.; Minister of Justice and Education, Hon. Richard Chaffey Baker, M.A., M.L.C.; Upon the assembling of Parliament on June 17, the Minister of Justice in the Legislative Council, and the Chief Secretary in the Assembly, moved for a fortnight's adjournment, in order to allow the Ministry to formulate their policy, and to arrange a programme for the session's work. The motion was carried in the Legislative Council after a long discussion. In the Legislative Assembly, Mr. Colton merely announced the *personnel* of the Ministry. Mr. J. C. Bray, the late Premier, who with two of his colleagues had taken the front Opposition bench, followed Mr. Colton, and deprecated the delay for a fortnight, especially when the public business was so pressing. He taunted the Government with being divided amongst themselves in relation to taxation and the land laws, and asked for a more definite statement of their policy. Mr. Colton, in replying, stated that the Government intended at the earliest possible moment to introduce taxation and a land bill affecting both the agricultural and pastoral country.—A sharp shock of earthquake was experienced in South Australia on June 18. It occurred at two minutes to 4 o'clock, and travelled from north-west to south-east. The shock lasted about three seconds. A dreadful case of cruelty to a boy who was boarded out from the Destitute Asylum has been reported from Wallaroo. The lad, who is under 12 years of age, was made to sleep in the open field in winter weather, and was frequently thrashed with a bullock-whip. An examination of the boy showed that he had been shockingly ill-used.—A gentleman who has just returned from a trip through the north-west country beyond Port Augusta, towards Coondambo, states that the country is in splendid condition, some parts being covered with luxuriant herbage.—The Duke of Manchester on June 21 dined with the Hon. E. T. Smith, late Minister of Education, and on Sunday afternoon he was the guest of the Hon. G. C. Hawker.—By the steamer Afghan, Faiz Mohammed, who was at one time in the employ of Messrs. Elder, Smith, and Co., has imported 265 camels, including 11 of the very best breed, which he purchased in Kurrachee, in India, at £30 per head.

TASMANIA.

When Parliament meets the Ministers will propose as Agent-General for the colony the Hon. W. R. Giblin. The Premier will accept the position should the appointment be agreed to.—The live stock returns up to March show that there are in the colony 26,840 horses, 130,525 cattle, 183,069 sheep, and 55,774 pigs. The yield of wheat for the past season has been the lowest for the last five years.—The Ministry have declined to enter into the new contract for a direct mail service to London before the matter has been discussed in Parliament. Two offers for the service have been made by a London syndicate.—The Immigration Board is considered to have made a complete muddle of the immigration business, and the system will probably be discontinued.

NEW ZEALAND.

On the House of Representatives meeting on June 12 Mr. Sutton withdrew his amendment insisting on an immediate dissolution of Parliament, and the House subsequently voted the address in reply to the speech from the throne as amended by the introduction of Mr. Steward's resolution, declaring that his Excellency's advisers do not possess the confidence of the country. His Excellency has granted a dissolution.—The Hon. H. A. Atkinson, Colonial Treasurer, made an interim financial statement in the House of Representatives on June 20, when asking for supplies to carry on the business of the country up to the end of August. He took a hopeful view of the financial condition of the colony. He said that the ordinary revenue for the year was £165,141 under the estimate, that the total deficit for the year was £152,112, and that the revenue from lands was £43,055 under the estimate. The net public debt up to March 31 is £29,574,903, of which £577,912 is still unexpended. He proposed to meet the deficit, and anticipate a property tax by the issue of £200,000 deficiency bills. He did not think that increased taxation would be necessary. The total estimated yield of cereals in New Zealand for the past season is:—Wheat, 9,836,034 bushels; oats, 9,205,648 bushels; barley, 667,234 bushels. For the previous season (1883) the totals were:—Wheat, 10,270,591 bushels; oats, 10,520,428 bushels; barley, 737,163 bushels. This shows a falling-off in wheat of 434,557 bushels, and in oats of 1,314,780 bushels. Barley shows an increase of 230,161 bushels. The average yields for the season were:—Wheat, rather less than 26 bushels per acre; oats, 34½ bushels; barley, 29 bushels. There was an increased area under grass for the year of 374,605 acres.

MINING.

A considerable amount of excitement has been occasioned in mining and other circles during the last fortnight in consequence of very extensive and rich discoveries of silver at Silverton, on the Barrier Ranges. Several very rich surface indications have been found at Mount Gipps, one assay of silver ore showing upwards of 13,000oz. of silver to the ton. Another, taken from the outcrop of a lode nine inches wide, gave 3600oz. per ton, and in consequence of these finds a considerable number of men are gathering there. Mount Gipps lies about 30 miles from Silverton and 70 from Menindie. An official communication was, a fortnight ago, received in Sydney from Menindie, giving some remarkable information regarding the richness of one of the silver mines at Silverton. There were then three or four shafts on the lode, the deepest being 87 feet, and the lode in the mine maintained an average width of three feet. The ore tested and in sight was valued at £100,000, besides which the writer of the report from which this information was taken was informed that ore to the value of £60,000 had already been despatched from the mine. The ore when brought to the surface was classed into five different grades, some of which are sent direct to Germany for treatment, while the rest is put aside in the hope that some day it may be treated on the spot. The quantity sent away weekly was from 10 to 12 tons, which, at the lowest calculation, was valued at £300 per ton. The entire cost of raising, carting, and freight to Germany is about £20 per ton, which leaves a clear profit of something like £2000 per week. One gentleman owning one fifth share in the mine sold half of his interest for £16,500. The quantity of silver and silver-lead ores in the Barrier Ranges is said to be unlimited, but as the means of transit is both expensive and limited, it is only the high class ore that can at present be treated. Mr. Norman Taylor, late of the Geological Survey of Victoria, has visited Silverton, and in the course of his account of the discoveries in the Barrier Ranges says:—"I visited the Apollyon mine on the night of arrival and again the following morning. The Lake's Camp and Soakage mines are the only mines I have seen in which the rich chloro-bromides of silver occur, although there are many others in the neighbourhood. The mines are situated to north-east of Silverton from 11 to 20 miles. These are not found in the Thackaringa mines, the lodes there being argentiferous galena (silver lead). The principal mine at the Lake's Camp is the Apollyon. The lode was struck on the surface, and is now worked in two shafts—No. 1 on the underlie to a depth of 70 feet; and No. 2, 20 feet vertical, and 35 feet underlie, the two being connected by a drive at that depth 65 feet in length. The strike of the lodes is nearly due north and south, with a dip or underlie of 51° to the east. The most important feature is that, as far as at present proved, there is no change in the rich character of these lodes, which consist of true silver ore in contradistinction to the ordinary silver lead ores, of which there are several on the eastern side of the same valley. The Hen and Chickens was also inspected, situate south-east of Lake's Camp, on the road to the Soakage. The lode is somewhat similar to the Apollyon lode, but containing in addition carbonates of copper, lead, and iron. So far as I have at present seen for myself, and from inspection of specimens from nearly every proved lode in the district, I have not yet seen any indication of sulphides of silver, but it is possible, from the presence of carbonate of copper, that these lodes may ultimately change in depth into some of the rich silver-bearing mixed pyrites ores." In a report recently received by the Inspector of Police it is stated that at Mount Gipps everything was very stirring on account of rich finds of silver lead ore, reaching now to within a mile of O'Farrell's hotel. Silverton has wonderfully increased in size and importance since December—there being three hotels, one of which holds a wine and spirit license. A branch of the Commercial Bank, Adelaide, will be opened in a few weeks, premises having been purchased and a clerk arrived to open business. There is a good supply of water now, but considerably more rain is required to cause more soakage should dry weather last and the wells go dry, as heretofore. There are blacksmiths', bakers', butchers', barbers' shops, dancing saloon, and auctioneers' offices, and the streets, which have been well laid out, have the appearance of those long in use, on account of the constant traffic, carts, drays, &c., moving to and fro all day. The population of all Silverton and surroundings amounts to 1500 persons, and people are flocking in daily from all parts. All the town allotments are taken up, and any person wanting one must pay dearly for it—any now available being suburban lots, which will soon be put up to public auction. Forage is very scarce at present, but a number of teams are daily expected from Adelaide with chaff."

A bonanza worth £300 was struck in the Industry Company's mine, Lucknow, on June 19.

Some stone, which is estimated to yield 200oz. of gold to the ton, has been taken out of a mine at Copeland.

A very promising find of tin was lately made by Captain Green, late mining manager of the Union Gold-mining Company, Dalmorton. It is situated in the New England district, near Dundee, county Bald Nob, and the prospects show such good results that the property has been successfully floated into a company, under the No Liability Act. The mine will be called "The Captain Green Tin-mining Company, Horse Gully."

The mining manager of the Butler's Tin-mining Company, Limited, reports on June 15 as follows:—"Good tin has been struck at No. 2 shaft, which is now sunk 58 feet 9 inches below surface. The vein of tin stone is 15 inches wide, and many of the rocks rich and solid. The reef has been cut into on east side, and shows 6 feet in width without yet reaching the eastern wall."

A telegram received from Glen Innes on June 18 says:—"The Glen Innes bismuth mine is developing splendidly, and the shafts which have been opened are rich in ore. The last consignment of 1½ ton which was sent to England, assayed over 60 per cent., and realised £357. The company have several offers for the purchase of the property, one being from an English syndicate; but the shareholders expect to place the mine for £10,000.

MONETARY REVIEW.

Since our last there has been a perceptibly easier feeling in the money market. Some agitation, having its origin in Melbourne, where the bank figures show a stronger position than those of this colony, has brought about a meeting of bank managers in this colony, and it has been resolved to reduce the deposit rates by ½ per cent. for the respective periods. This arrangement, however, is subject to the adoption of a similar course in Melbourne. Pending the consideration of the matter there, the old rates continue, namely, 4 per cent. for three months, 5 per cent. for six months, and 6 per cent. for 12 months. There is little doubt that the Melbourne banks will agree to reduce the rates, and after this it is anticipated the discount rates will also be lowered in both colonies. At present, 7, 8, and 9 per cent. are the respective quotations for three, four, and five months' bills. Exchange, 60 days' sight on London; buying, 10s. discount; selling, 10s. premium. The average advances by the banks in all the Australasian colonies for the quarter ended 31st March amounted to £92,520,975 compared with £91,995,342 at 31st December, the increase for the quarter having been £525,613. The amount of the deposits was £74,962,417, as compared with £71,338,137 at 31st December, an increase of £3,624,280 for the quarter. It will thus be seen that the tendency was towards an improvement in the banking position, which has brought about the proposal for a reduction of the rates. The Mercantile Building Land and Investment Company, Limited, capital £50,000, in £1 shares, has been successfully launched, under the management of Mr. E. J. C. Bryant.

In the Nymagee Copper-mining Company, Limited, a dividend of 2s. 6d. per share was paid on the 20th instant.

The shareholders of the New South Wales Pyrites Patent Company, Limited, held their first meeting on the 19th instant, when the articles of association were adopted and other formal business of the company transacted. The following gentlemen were elected directors:—Sir Patrick Jennings, K.C.M.G., Lieutenant-Colonel Halkett, Messrs. J. H. Young, M.L.A., E. Wrench, and Alex. Gray. Mr. Joseph Page was appointed manager. We understand that every exertion will be made by the Mort's Dock and Engineering Company to construct the plant with expedition, and this will be erected and worked on their premises, Balmain, until the process has been thoroughly tested.

The report of the Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society, which is to be presented to the annual meeting of the society on the 30th instant, shows that the renewal premiums, after deduction of reassurance premiums, amounted to £116,450; and the new premiums, also after deduction of reassurance premiums, £29,346, of which £24,087 was on 3698 new policies issued during the year, assuring £909,361; £5252 being the balance of new premiums on policies issued on the previous year; interest and profit on investments amounted to £29,124, making together with £298,708 in hand at the beginning of the year, £472,625. The claims under policies, less reassurances, had absorbed £32,948; surrenders and endowment premiums returned £2896; advances redeemed by surrender, £3 05; annuities, £446; license fees and duty stamps £488; actuarial and investigation expenses, £894; medical fees and expenses, £7356; brokerage, commission, and travelling agents' expenses, £13,164; local agency expenses, £5762; special expenses for extension and supervision of branches and agencies, £2101; expenses of management, £14,512; directors' fees, £2023; auditors' fees, £279; leaving £385,269 as the amount of funds at the end of the year.

A moderate amount of business has been done in stocks and shares during the past fortnight, the belief in a tendency towards an easier money market having to some extent stimulated inquiry.

BANKS.—A good many transactions have taken place in bank stocks. City and Joint Stocks are 5s. dearer, New South Wales 15s. to 20s., there being little change in others. The course of sales has been:—Joint Stock, 16¼, 16½; City, 13⅜; Commercial, 109; Federal, 28s. 3d.; New South Wales, 54½, 55; Mercantile, £5 9s., £5 8s.; New Zealand (N. Z. Register), 21⅝; Queensland National, 8⅝.

STEAM.—Australasian are dearer, with sales at 17⅛, 17¼, 17⅜, and 17½. Balmain Ferry quitted at 19s. 6d. Clarence and Richmond River sold at £7 6s. 6d. Hunter River at 10½. Newcastle at 15s. 9d. North Shore Ferry have gone up 1s. 6d., with sales at 37s. and 38s.; Port Jackson sold at 67s.

INSURANCE.—There has been little change in the value of stocks under this head. Australian Mutual have sold at 16s.; City Mutual a trifle firmer, with sales at 1s. 2d. and 1s. 3d.; New Zealand at 73s.; Sydney Marine at 40s.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Gaslight of new issue are dearer, with sales at from 91s. to 92s. 6d.; old sold at 15½. Commercial Building and Investment quitted at 63s.; Castlemaine Brewery at 23s. 3d.; Hudson Brothers' at 12s. 6d. and 12s. 3d., being a shade weaker; Mont de Piete at 18s. 3d.; Shale and Oil at 14s.; and Sydney Freehold at 21s. 3d.

MINING.—In coal, Vale of Clwydd were sold at 26s., and are rather weaker. Wallsend at 33, at which they are now offered. Waratah quitted at 12½. Great Cobar copper advanced 3s., and sold at 65s., but are rather weaker. Nymagee sold at 42s. 6d. to 43s., cum div. of 2s. 6d., and since at 41s. 6d. down to 40s. 6d. ex. div. Girilambone quitted at 7s. Brickwood tin are lower, with sales at 7s. 6d. Wesley have advanced, and been sold from 6s. 3d. to 8s. 6d. In gold, Hidden Treasure have been sold at 3s. 9d. Great Cobar declined 5s. last week, selling from 66s. down to 61s., and have since sold to 64s. 6d. the last sale.

The following table shows the state of the market at the close:—

Companies.	Capital nominal.	Capital paid up.	Sh'rs pd up	Prices. Buyer	Prices. Seller.
BANKS.	£	£	£		
Australasia	1,200,000	1,200,000	40	...	...
Commercial	600,000	600,000	25	109	111
City	240,000	240,550	5	13⅜	...
Joint Stock	500,000	500,000	8	16⅜	16½
New South Wales ...	1,000,000	1,000,000	20	55	...
New Zealand	1,000,000	1,000,000	10	21⅝	22¼
On N. Z. Register	...	...	...	21⅝	22/
Mercantile	300,000	300,000	4	6⅝	6½
Queensland National	1,000,000	500,000	5	8⅝	8½
Union	1,500,000	1,500,000	25	67½	...
Federal	655,000	196,500	30/	28/6	29/3
INSURANCE.					
General Marine ...	80,000	24,000	5	90/	95/
Pacific Fire & Marine	1,000,000	40,000	2	...	73/
Sydney Marine ...	100,000	20,000	1	...	...
United	500,000	25,000	1	36/	39/
Australian Mut. Fire	100,000	6,250	1/3	15/6	17/
City Mutual Fire ...	150,000	15,000	2/	1/3	1/4
Mercantile Mut. Fire	100,000	15,000	2/	2/5	2/8
New Zealand	1,000,000	200,000	2	72/6	75/
STEAM.					
Australasian	320,000	320,000	20	17⅜	17½
Clarence & Richmond	50,000	50,000	10	7	7½
Ditto, preferential ...	12,500	12,500	10	13½	14
Hunter River... ...	55,000	55,000	10	10½	11
Illawarra	55,425	55,425	5	7⅞	...
North Shore Ferry ...	20,000	13,000	20/	38/	40/
Newcastle	60,000	60,000	20/	15/	...
Port Jackson... ...	75,000	45,000	3	...	67/
Balmain Ferry ...	40,000	30,000	15/	19/	20/
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Gaslight	300,000	300,000	6	15½	15⅜
Ditto, new issue ...	300,000	75,000	30/	91	93/6
Sydney Exchange ...	30,000	20,330	10	13⅝	...
City Carrying ...	50,000	12,500	10/	...	8/
Castlemaine Brewery	65,000	65,000	1	22/	23/
Sydney Freehold ...	50,000	18,750	7/6	21/	...
Com. B'ld'g & Invst.	200,000	50,000	50/	63	64
Hudson Brothers' ...	300,000	150,000	12/6	12/3	12/6
Saywell's Tobacco ...	110,000	110,000	20/	13/3	13/9
N. S. W. Shale and Oil	100,000	68,750	13/9	13/	14/
MINING.					
Bulli	59,260	59,260	10	...	11½
Wallsend Coal ...	40,000	40,000	4	34	36
Waratah Coal... ...	60,000	60,000	6	12	12½
Vale of Clwydd ...	30,000	30,000	...	25	25/6
Great Cobar	80,000	80,000	1	62/6	66/
Sand and Albion ...	449,000	...	20	65/	68/
Wesley Tin	40,000	40,000	1	8/	8/3
Brickwood Tin ...	80,000	80,000	1	6/6	7/6
Nymagee Copper ...	80,000	80,000	1	40/6	41/
DEBENTURES.	Issue.	Due.	Int.		
N. S. W., terminables	3,041,000	1901 1902	5	109	...
Ditto ditto	7,358,800	93 to 1911	4	...	...
Ditto, interminables	240,330	inter.	5	—	—
Ditto, inscribed stock	550,189	...	4	—	102

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

EXPORT MARKETS.—Interest in the wool business lessens with the diminished receipts and sales, which have now become of very inconsiderable magnitude, and comprise only inferior to medium lots of greasy and fellmongered parcels of scoured. The sales of the fortnight, ended to-day, include about 600 bales only. Scoured sold at 13d. to 18d., and greasy from 5¼d to 7¼d. Sheepskins are in fairly good demand, and sell readily at from 5d. to 6¼d. for full-woolled; from 4d. to 5d. for medium, and from 1¼d. for pelts. There has been a fairly good demand for tallow at the sales of the fortnight, and of the catalogues submitted, 750 packages, were quitted, closing rates being—for best mutton, £33 to £34; and for prime beef, £31 10s. to £32 10s. Hides were in good request, though other than extra heavies were scarcely so dear at last sales as at those of the preceding week; 12,245 were disposed of at the sales of the fortnight. Closing rates were as follow:—Quotations: Extra heavy, 4¼d. to 4¾d.; heavy, 3¾d. to 4d.; light, from 3¼d. Kangaroo skins in improved demand; large realised 28s. to 35s. per dozen; medium, 15s. to 25s.; small, 6s. to 14s.; wallaby, 2s. to 5s.; opossum, up to 8s. 3d. The market continues good, all lots of sound large horns selling freely at 25s. to 34s. per 100; other descriptions from 3s. per 100. Bones also are bought readily at from £6 to £13 for shanks, and from £3 to £6 for common sorts. There is a steady demand for hair of all descriptions. Horsetail is worth 17d. to 19d., mane from 9d. to 12d., cow from 4d. to 15d. Beeswax in request at 8d. to 10½d. per lb. The demand for leather has been fairly well maintained at improved prices; closing rates will be found in our news of the day column. In our market a line of 600 tons of copra has changed hands. The quotations for ordinary lines of sun-dried is £13 10s. Gold-edged pearlshell, £132 to £135.

The following are the clearances since the 11th June:—The R.M.S. Carthage, for London, via ports, with 396 bales wool, 8260 ingots tin, 34,852 ingots copper, 3204 cakes copper, 876 cases meat, 27 bales skins, 9 packages drapery, 1 case jewellery, 1 case rubber goods, 1 box silver plate, 1 box gold coin and silver bullion (£763), 2 bags ore, 16 trunks boots, 4 cases seeds, 3 cases stone, 3 cases marble, 3 cases iron railings, 2 packages effects, 3 cases fancy goods, 1 case specimens, 1 case rat traps, 1 case parcels, and 3 packages. The M.M.S. Melbourne, for Marseilles, via ports, with 972 bales wool, 81 bags antimony ore, 91 casks tallow, 1 case wine, 7 cases pearlshell, 32 bales sheepskins, 65 bales leather, 2 cases tortoiseshell, 299 bags bark, 2 bales hair, 25 bales horns, 31 bales glue pieces, 84 cases meats, 10 cases beeswax, 2 bales skins, 1123 packages nickel, and 26 packages sundries. The R.M.S. City of Sydney for San Francisco, via Auckland and Honolulu, with 3 boxes bullion (£6189 2s. 1d.), 2547 ingots tin, 1387 hides, 33 packages skins, 68 cases paint, 2 cases plants, 3 packages rum, 15 cases brandy, 10 cases muskets, 1 case drapery, 1 case moulds, 6 cases salmon, 1 case extracts. The R.M.S. Orient, for London, via ports, with 857 bales wool, 15 bales cotton, 99 bales skins, 36 bales bark, 37 bales glue pieces, 83 bales leather, 53 bales 16 cases and 3 tanks hops, 266 casks tallow, 2304 cases meats, 10 cases pearlshell, 3593 ingots tin, 1460 ingots copper, 95 bags silver ore, 162 bags antimony ore, 15 casks 22 bags and 1 box pyrites, 335 cases nickel, 10 quarter-casks brandy and whisky, 16 boxes silver bullion (£4500), and 23 packages sundries.

IMPORT MARKETS.—Heavy arrivals and the usual indisposition to operate at the close of the half-year have given a rather depressed tone to the import markets. Several small failures have not tended to brighten the prospect. However, good seasonable rains have fallen throughout the interior, and as there is reason to look for some ease in the money market it is hoped that the coming half-year will show some improvement. Above all things, it is to be hoped that British merchants and manufacturers will not press consignments here beyond market requirements; otherwise the results must be disastrous to them as to our own merchants.

BREADSTUFFS.—The tone of the market has been quiet since our last. Our market is now more largely dependent on the southern colonies, than it was earlier in the year. New South Wales, £9 5s. to £10 for ordinary, to £11 for special brands; Victorian, £9 5s. to £9 10s. for ordinary, to £11 for special brands; and Adelaide flour from £9 10s. for country, to £11 for town brands. Wheat is worth 4s. 6d. to 4s. 7d. for good milling samples.

BUILDING MATERIALS.—The lumber market is rather depressed, judging by the result of the last sales. Two auction sales of shipments from first hands have been held during the month. On the 11th instant Messrs. Fraser and Co. sold at the following prices:—Ex Carrie Heckle, 1¼ and 1½ best clear Michigan pine, at 22s. to 32s. 9d.; Revere shelving, 12 inch, at 19s to 19s. 3d.; Tremont, 12 to 22 inch, at 23s. 3d.; 3 x 9 spruce, at 14s. 6d. Ex Bombay: 6 x 1½, T. and G. red Baltic flooring at 18s. 3d., white at 17s.; 6 x 1¼—red at 15s. 6d. to 16s. white at 15s. 6d.; 6 x ⅞—red at 11s. 9d., white at 11s. 6d.; 6 x ¾—red at 9s. 9d.; 6 x ½—red at 9s. 3d. white 8s. 9d. to 9s. Ex City of Sydney: Sugar-pine doors, at 9s. 9d. to 16s. 9d.; redwood doors, at 11s. 3d. to 15s. 6d.; 1½ x 6 architraves, at 16s. 3d.; 1 x 5, at 10s.; 1½ x 4, at 8s.; 1 x 4, at 6s.; 1 x 3 mouldings, at 5s. 9d.; 1 x 2½, at 4s. 6d.; 1½ x 2 Scotia, at 7s.; 1½ x 1½, at 3s. 3d.; 1 x 1¼, at 1s. 6d.; 1-inch to 1½ undressed white pine, at 21s. to 22s. per 100 feet superficial. Ex Australia: ⅞ x 6 skirting, at 6s. 9d.; 1 x 6, at 9s.; 1 x 5, at 12s. 9d.; lattice, 2s. On the 18th instant competition was inactive, and the following prices were realised:—Ex M'Diarmid: 6 x ⅞ flooring, at 15s. 6d.; 6 x ½ leaded at 8s. 9d. Ex Susan Gilmore: 12-inch shelving, at 18s. 9d.; 13 to 15 inch, at 22s.; 16 to 20 inch, at 23s. Ex Lady Bowen: Undressed Oregon, at 11s. to 12s. 6d.; 6 x ⅞ T. and G. dressed Oregon flooring, at 16s. 6d.; 6 x 1, at 17s. 6d. Ex Christina: 2½, 5, and 1 inch Baltic, at 16s. 9d. Ex Rosie Welt: 4 feet 6 laths, at 11s. 3d. per 100; also, 9 x 3 Baltic deals, at 14s. 6d. Slates are worth £8 for American 20 x 10's, and £10 for Bangor. Cement heavily overstocked, 14s. to 15s. quoted for large lines, according to brand.

CANDLES.—Stocks of most descriptions of imported have been largely replenished, and 8½d. to 9d. is quoted—the latter for D. R. Jenar's, which at the moment are rather scarce.

COFFEE.—There is no improvement in this market. No. 1 Ceylon Plantation is worth 9d., other grades at proportionate figures. With chicory the market is overstocked; Barry's quoted at 6d., duty paid. Cocoa, 1s. 5½d. for Epps's; 1s. 3½d. for Taylor's; and at a fraction off to arrive.

DRIED FRUITS.—The trade has been quiet and stocks of all descriptions are adequate to requirements. Currants, 5d. to 5½d. quoted for best fruits; elemes, dull of sale at 5½d.; sultanas, 7d. to 7½d.; figs, 8½d. to 9d.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—Soda crystals, £7; cream of tartar in kegs, 1s. 4d., case, 1s. 5½d.; tartaric acid, in kegs, 1s. 10d., case, 1s. 11d.; flour of sulphur, £14; alum, £12; saltpetre, in lump, £32; carbonate of soda, £11 10s.; caustic soda, 60 per cent., £13, 70 per cent., £15, and 76 per cent., £21; whiting, 70s.

FISH.—In fish there is very little doing. Salmon has declined in value, and cannot be quoted over 6s. 9d.; sardines, 4s. 6d. and 7s. 6d., in quarters and halves respectively; fresh herrings, 5s. 3d. to 5s. 4½d.; red, 32s.; kippered, 8s. 6d. to 9s.; ling is a drug in the market.

HOPS AND MALT.—Since the receipt of cablegrams advising an advance in the English market there has been more inquiry here for all descriptions of colonial. Sales of last season's Tasmanian made from 6d. to 10d., duty paid, and of this season's at 1s 2d to 1s. 3d.; English is worth 1s. 7d. to 1s. 8d. Malt is in limited request at 7s. 6d. for best English.

JUTE GOODS.—The market for woolpacks is scarcely so firm, and 2s. 4½d. may be quoted for 11½lb. to 2s. 6d. for special makes. Cornsacks are dull of sale at 7s. 3d.

LIQUORS.—The market for Bulldog, Foster's, and other good brands of bottled ale is fairly active, stocks being light, and in some cases parcels can only be obtained for forward delivery; 10s. 6d. and 7s. 6d. are nominal quotations for best brands. Bulk ale is in less active request. Stocks of bottled stout have become very reduced, and supplies have been obtained by leading houses from Melbourne and Adelaide; up to 10s. 6d., and 7s. 6d. has to be paid for Pig, and other brands sell at proportionate rates. Hennessy's brandy is quoted at 35s. 6d. and 46s. 6d. for single and three-star respectively. A moderate trade done in second-class brandy, one or two good lines having been taken for export. There has been a fair trade in spirits of small contents and strengths, with a view to their withdrawal before the close of the month to escape the increased duty. Lowndes' rum is worth 3s. 8d. to 3s. 9d., according to parcel; other brands from 3s. 7d.

METALS.—Stocks of galvanised iron continue excessive, and sales are making from £19 to £23, according to brand, some of the less favoured brands having been sold at even a lower rate. Sheet lead is also very low, having been taken out of the market for export at £13 10s., while ordinary lots are selling at £14. Fencing wire is still dull of sale at £11 5s., £12, and £13 10s., which are about the ruling quotations for White Cross. Wire nails are worth 15s. 6d. I.C. Coke tinplates are selling at 15s. 3d; Charcoal, at 22s. 6d. Muntz metal, 6½d.

OILMEN'S STORES.—Bottled fruits, 11s.; Moir's marmalade, 6s. 10½d.; Keen's mustard, DFS, 1lb., 17s. 3d.; ½lb., 8s. 7½d.; ¼lb., 4s. 1d.; Durham, ½lb., 5s. 4½d; 1lb., 9s. 3d. Pickles—London, 8s. 3d.; Eagle, 7s. 3d. Salad oil—Whybrow's half-pints, 5s. 6d.; pints, 9s. 3d.; quarts, 17s. 6d. Castor—Pints, 7s.; half-pints, 3s. 10½d. Starch, Colman's, £42 10s. Preserved milk, 6s. to 7s. 6d.

OILS.—The demand for kerosene is met at from 1s. 6d. to 2s., according to test; colonial worth 1s. 6d., with discounts; raw and boiled, 3s. to 3s. 1d.; castor, 3s. 5d.; China, 3s. 7d. to 3s. 8d.; turpentine, 3s. 9d.

RICE.—Stocks of rice are considerable, and the demand only moderate at £13 10s. to £14 10s. for ordinary grades, and from £16 10s. to £17 10s. for fine table sorts.

SALT.—The market has had a hardening tendency during the past fortnight, up to 90s. having been paid for Black Horse course, at which it closes firm. Fine is worth 90s. to 95s.

SUGAR.—The sugar market has been very much overdone by shipments from all quarters. Whilst enlarged supplies have come from Australian plantations, China has furnished more than usual, and there sorts with shipments from Fiji, Batavia, and the Mauritius, have given us a variety at a price never so low before, the market in fact being a reflex of the European. White may be quoted at £30 to £23 10s.; yellow from £24 to £26; and ration from £20 to £22.

TEA.—Buyers are not at all anxious to do business, and medium to good tea is procurable at very low rates, holders being prepared to make concessions to stimulate demand. If the reports of short-buying of new season's crop be correct, a hopeful view may be entertained, but otherwise the prospects are not encouraging. In the season just closing importers have had better profits on the low classes of teas than in two previous years, in which, indeed, most of them lost considerably; but in the better classes of tea the season for them has not been very much better than those that preceded it. From present stocks of these qualities buyers can operate to advantage in this market.

TOBACCO.—Quotations are:—Black Swan twist, scarce, 1s. 4d.; Shaliard's twist, scarce, 1s. 4d. to 1s. 5d.; Emu, scarce, 1s. 1d. to 1s. 2d.; Elephant twist, 1s. 1½d.; Raven twist, 1s. 5d. to 1s. 6d.; St. Andrew's, 1s. 4d.; Cable, 1s. 3d. Two Seas nailrod, 1s. 6d.; ditto pocket pieces, 1s. 6d.; Ruby twist, scarce, 2s. 5½d.; Williams' Victory aromatics, 1s. 10d. to 2s. 6d.; Hero aromatics, 1s. 6d. to 1s. 9d. Prices of colonial tobacco, 4d. to 6d.; and of American leaf, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 4d. Manila cigars, No. 1, 59s. 6d.

The following table shows the declared value of the Imports and Exports at the Sydney Customs from January 1 to June 14, 1883 and 1884:—

—	1883. Imports.	1883. Exports.	1884. Imports.	1884. Exports.
To Jan. 5 ...	£406,580	£606,097	£443,676	£387,176
„ 12 ...	238,284	174,343	290,704	453,886
„ 19 ...	216,163	334,036	353,500	222,250
„ 26 ...	419,358	623,857	194,667	220,160
To Feb. 2 ...	400,017	140,580	278,116	487,565
„ 9 ...	458,040	357,203	350,391	404,914
„ 16 ...	445,048	170,044	467,803	440,093
„ 23 ...	350,747	177,659	474,278	241,856
March 1 ...	255,852	445,577	550,056	261,363
„ 8 ...	458,211	516,382	288,276	140,714
„ 15 ...	277,802	449,774	470,955	250,202
„ 22 ...	129,376	246,778	470,311	275,513
„ 29 ...	367,451	192,148	385,416	218,405
April 5 ...	325,528	340,734	520,675	170,465
„ 12 ...	582,007	215,345	460,554	133,548
„ 19 ...	244,804	358,000	321,289	121,861
„ 26 ...	290,520	264,185	408,585	239,351
„ 3 ...	251,207	152,474	410,352	193,808
May 10 ...	357,306	363,468	344,377	126,243
„ 17 ...	265,707	352,033	341,286	195,430
„ 24 ...	399,564	206,552	313,939	156,919
„ 31 ...	379,262	212,528	378,919	134,509
June 7 ...	179,985	140,696	306,097	133,874
„ 14 ...	341,639	257,011	443,036	152,566
Total ...	£8,327,858	£7,195,429	£9,314,868	£5,767,217

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS FROM GREAT BRITAIN.

June 12.—Sir Walter Raleigh, Captain John Milne, from London; Kenmore, barque, Captain John Milne, from London.
June 13.—R.M.S. Ravenna, Captain E. Stewart, from London; Deveron, ship, Captain G. H. Patterson, from Glasgow; Windsor Castle, ship, Captain John Meston, from London; Annie Johnson, barque, Captain M. Hall, from Liverpool; Childers, torpedo boat, Lieutenant Jerram; Victoria, gunboat, Captain Thomas; and Albert, gunboat, Lieutenant Collins, from Portsmouth, via ports.
June 14.—Cabul, ship, Captain John Callender, from London.
June 16.—Panmure, ship, Captain John Hughes, from London.
June 17.—Bann, ship, Captain Cutting, from Plymouth, with immigrants.
June 19.—R.M.S. Garonne, Captain A. Tillett, from London, via ports.

ARRIVALS FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

June 11.—Euxine (s.), Captain A. W. Yule, from Hongkong, via ports.
June 16.—Andrea, Italian barque, Captain Massella, from Puget Sound.
June 17.—Lady Bowen, barque, Captain Rodd, from Burrard's Inlet.
June 19.—Woosung, Captain A. Hunt, from Hongkong, via ports; Sydney (s.), Captain P. Pellegrin, from Marseilles, via ports.
June 21.—Taormina (s.), Captain T. Broecker, from Hamburg, Antwerp, and London, via ports.

DEPARTURES FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

June 11.—R.M.S. Carthage, Captain G. N. Hector, for London, via ports.
June 18.—Centurion, barque, Captain T. Taylor, for London.
June 21.—R.M.S. Orient, Captain W. F. Hewison, for London, via ports.

DEPARTURES FOR FOREIGN PORTS.

June 18.—Timor (s.), Captain J. D. Peters, for Hongkong, via ports.
June 14.—Marsala (s.), Captain R. Franzen, for Singapore, via Newcastle; Loch Ranza, ship, Captain John Boyd, for San Francisco, via Newcastle.
June 17.—Gilroy, ship, Captain J. S. Manson, for San Francisco; Melbourne (s.), Captain R. Minier, for Marseilles, via ports.
June 19.—R.M.S. City of Sydney, Captain H. C. Dearborn, for San Francisco, via ports; Sussex (s.), Captain J. P. O'Callaghan, for Shanghai.
June 20.—Gulf of Venice (s.), Captain D. Swan, for Penang, via Newcastle; Carrie Heckle, 3-masted schooner, Captain J. Simonton, for Hongkong, via Newcastle.
June 21.—Tamerlane, barque, Captain W. Boston, for Mauritius, via Newcastle.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH FOR LONDON.

The following vessels are either loading or are to load for London:—R.M.S. Ravenna, R.M.S. Garonne, Eddderside, John Duthie.

FREIGHTS TO LONDON.

Per Sailing Vessels.—Wool: Pressed, ⅝d greasy, ¾d clean; unpressed, ⅝d greasy, ⅞d clean. Tallow, 35s; copra, 40s; leather, 35s; hides, 25s; preserved meats, 25s; measured goods, 30s; pearlshell, 35s; bones and horns, 20s.
Per Steamers.—Wool, scoured ⅞d, greasy ⅝d; meats, 40s; tallow, 60s; leather, 70s.

H.M. SHIPS ON THE STATION.

The schooners Undine and Harrier are at present the only vessels representing the Australian squadron in port. The Harrier is at anchor in Farm Cove, and the Undine is completing her refitting at Mort's Dock. The flagship Nelson is at Brisbane, but will sail shortly, probably for New Zealand. The other vessels are at their cruising grounds, the Diamond, Dart, and Swinger being at New Britain, the Espiegle at Fiji, the Miranda at the New Hebrides, and the Raven and Lark at the Solomon Islands.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

BIRTHS.

ALLEN—June 6, Alexandria, Mrs. William Allen, son.
ARNDELL—June 9, Stanmore, Mrs. A. J. Arndell, son.
AYRES—June 11, Glebe, Mrs. Henry Ayres, daughter.
BROWN—June 8, Mrs. J. L. Brown, son.
BURDETT—May 19, Cleveland-street, Mrs. D. Burdett, jun., son.
BUNCOMBE—June 6, Newtown, Mrs. R. Buncombe, s., stillborn.
BELL—June 9, Strawberry Hills, Mrs. James Bell, son.
BULLOCK—June 17, Liverpool-street, Mrs. W. Bullock, son.
BRADY—June 13, Balmain, Mrs. John Brady, daughter.
BOWER—June 15, Capetown, Mrs. Bower, son.
BARRIE—June 17, Paddington, Mrs. W. Barrie, son.
BECKE—June 16, Corangula, Mrs. E. Herbert Becke, son.
BLISS—June 11, Balmain, Mrs. William Bliss, son.
BULLIVANT—June 8, Paddington, Mrs. E. V. E. Bullivant, son.
BURCHER—May 31, Camperdown, Mrs. S. T. Burcher, daughter.
BUTLER—June 9, Burrowa, Mrs. Samuel J. Butler, daughter.
COHEN—June 19, Victoria-street, Mrs. Fred. S. Cohen, daughter.
COOPER—June 15, Woollahra, Mrs. Edw. A. Cooper, daughter.
COWPER—June 18, Burwood, Mrs. Charles L. Cowper, son.
CARTER—June 7, Summer Hill, Mrs. W. H. R. Carter, son.
CARROLL—May 19, Waverley, Mrs. Owen Carroll, son.
COATES—June 9, Petersham, Mrs. John Coates, son.
DAVIDSON—May 29, Balmain, Mrs. W. Davidson, son.
DE BOOS—May 26, Millie, N. S. W., Mrs. Franz De Boos, son.
DUNRICH—June 10, Elizabeth-street, Mrs. Ellis Dunrich, son.
DALHUNTY—June 14, Manly, Mrs. M. Dalhunty, daughter.
DODDEMEADE—June 23, North Shore, Mrs. F. J. Doddemeade, s.
FRANCIS—June 14, E. Melbourne, Mrs. H. F. Francis, d., prem.
FIDDICK—May 17, Petersham, Mrs. W. Fiddick, daughter.
FITZHARDINGE—June 5, Mrs. J. F. Fitzhardinge, daughter.
FULLER—June 18, Chatswood, Mrs. T. R. Fuller, daughter.
FULLAGAR—June 18, Hillcrest, Mrs. Henry W. Fullagar, son.
GANDON—June 18, Domain, Mrs. P. J. Gandon, twins.
GERRETT—June 18, Glebe, Mrs. F. Gerrett, son.
HUNTER—June 16, Elizabeth-street, Mrs. John Hunter, son.
HUTCHESON—June 10, Balmain, Mrs. Aemon Hutcheson, d.
HARKNESS—June 1, Rockdat, Mrs. Harkness, son.
HAYLEY—June 11, Clarence River, Mrs. E. W. S. Hayley, son.
HERON—June 11, Edgecliff-road, Mrs. Henry Heron, daughter.
HILL—At Strawberry Hills, Mrs. Henry R. Hill, son.
JACOBS—June 13, Macleay-street, Mrs. L. R. Jacobs, daughter.
JAMES—June 4, Oxford-street, Mrs. Richard James, daughter.
JAMES—June 7, St. Leonards, Mrs. S. James, son.
KENNY—May 27, Condobolin, Mrs. John Kenny, daughter.
KENWAY—June 19, Croydon, Mrs. A. G. Kenway, son.
LIPMAN—June 17, Grafton, Mrs. A. Lipman, daughter.
LOVERIDGE—June 8, Ultimo, Mrs. E. T. Loveridge, jun., d.
LIPMAN—June 6, Surry Hills, Mrs. Jos. Lipman, daughter.
LOCKHEAD—June 6, Newcastle, Mrs. F. W. Lockhead, son.
LEVICK—June 5, Albury, Mrs. B. S. Levick, son.
LANGLEY—June 11, Victoria, Mrs. H. A. Langley, daughter.
LEES—June 11, Paddington, Mrs. C. Lees, daughter.
MAKIN—May 29, Marrickville, Mrs. Henry Makin, son.
MARSHALL—June 14, Balmain, Mrs. Wm. Marshall, daughter.
MATHIESON—June 15, Goulburn, Mrs. Duncan Mathieson, d.
MILLER—June 10, Paddington, Mrs. James Miller, son.
M'KILLOP—June 10, Goulburn, Mrs. Robert M'Killop, son.
MURTOUGH—June 2, Harris-street, Mrs. J. Murtough, son.
MILLS—June 18, Parramatta, Mrs. J. Y. Mills, son.
MUSTON—June 8, North Sydney, Mrs. W. T. Muston, daughter.
MACPHILLAMY—June 21, Ashfield, Mrs. C. S. Macphillamy, s.
NARDIN—June 19, Mudgee, Mrs. E. A. Nardin, son.
NUNN—June 6, Kippax-street, Mrs. Thomas Nunn, son.
NORRIS—May 30, Burwood, Mrs. Charles W. Norris, son.
PENNY—June 16, Stanmore, Mrs. C. W. Penny, daughter.
PITTMAN—June 7, Burwood, Mrs. E. F. Pittman, daughter.
PEARSON—June 11, Milson's Point, Mrs. George Pearson, son.
PHIBBS—June 8, Macquarie-street S., Mrs. W. J. Phibbs, d.
PEATE—June 18, Croydon, Mrs. W. H. Peate, son.
PICKERING—June 15, Sydney, Mrs. Fred. G. Pickering, son.
ROSE—June 11, Balmain, Mrs. Henry Cooper Rose, twin sons.
REES—June 16, Burwood, Mrs. A. I. Rees, daughter.
RILEY—June 10, Newtown, Mrs. J. T. Riley, son.
RICH—June 23, Brewarrina, Mrs. Edward Rich, daughter.
SATCHELL—May 31, Hyde Park, Mrs. E. K. Satchell, daughter.
SIMPSON—June 14, Camperdown, Mrs. John Simpson, daughter.
SAUNDERS—June 14, Port Macquarie, Mrs. W. H. Saunders, d.
SPIES—June 14, Macquarie-st. South, Mrs. Michael Spies, son.
SYMINGTON—June 6, Enfield, Mrs. Walter Symington, son.
SHERIDAN—June 6, Parramatta, Mrs. Charles J. Sheridan, son.
SLEDGE—June 1, Double Bay, Mrs. Charles G. Sledge, daughter.
SLEE—June 9, Rookwood, Mrs. Richard Slee, son.
STEWART—May 21, Summer Hill, Mrs. Thomas Stewart, son.
TWIGG—June 16, Forest Lodge, Mrs. C. W. S. Twigg, son.
VAUGHAN—June 4, Paddington, Mrs. Kelson S. A. Vaughan, son.
WARMAGE—June 16, Manly, Mrs. G. Warmage, son.
WILSON—June 4, Queensland, Mrs. Newman Wilson, son.
WATSON—June 14, Bombala, Mrs. W. G. Watson, daughter.
WATKINS—June 14, Sydney, Mrs. Richard Watkins, son.
WATSON—June 4, Balmain, Mrs. Walter Watson, son.
WEBB—June 3, Leichhardt, Mrs. D. W. Webb, son.

MARRIAGES.

ADLEM—BATE—June 9, Woollahra, by the Rev. G. N. Ash, Alfred Adlem to Sophia Jane Bates.
BRAKELL—MARTIN—May 10, Surry Hills, by the Rev. Humphrey Fryer, Richard Thomas Brakell to Priscilla M. Martin.
BRAULT—FREITAS—June 10, Sydney, by the Rev. Father Coué, Ferdinand Felix Brault to Sophia Ann Freitas.
CAMPBELL—VALENTINE—June 3, by the Rev. Mr. Wilson, Alexander B. Campbell to Eliza Annie Valentine.
COHEN—JAMES—May 20, by the Rev. Richard Caldwell, Balmain, Clement George Cohen to Blanche Eleanore James.
COOK—BULLIVANT—Nov. 18, Ultimo, by the Rev. Mr. Paterson, George Cook to Adelaide Maria Augusta Bullivant.
DREW—TALLENTIRE—April 16, by Mr. G. S. Movsey, Joseph William Drew to Sarah Eliza Tallentire.
DAWSON—ROSS—March 2, Surry Hills, by the Rev. George Middleton, John Dawson to Jessie Louisa Ross.
DAVEY—PALMER—June 11, Bourke-street, by the Rev. Robert Steel, H. A. Davey to Agnes Palmer.
DODSON—JOHNSON—June 14, Woollahra, by the Rev. North Ash, Herbert John Dodson to Kate Eliza Johnson.
FRASER—BENSON—June 17, by Canon Kemmis, Charles Forbes Fraser to Lucy Benson.
FALVEY—FOLEY—May 8, Newcastle, by the Rev. Father Finn, John Joseph Falvey to Maria Josephine Foley.
FOLEY—CUMMINS—April 23, Woollahra, by the Rev. Father Dunne, Michael Stephen Foley to Mary Cummins.
GRAINGER—BURNS—May 14, Muswellbrook, by the Rev. Warren Henry, Arthur Grainger to Mary C. Burns.
HUGHES—LUTTON—May 14, Paddington, by the Rev. James Milne, John Hughes to Margaret Lutton.
HOPE—PAWLEY—June 12, by the Rev. G. Brown, Carl Alexander Hope to Henrietta Georgina Pawley.
HAWKSFORD—ROBERTSON—March 19, by the Rev. F. Witcombe, Francis James Hawksford to Amy Harriet Robertson.
HILTON—ROBERTSON—June 11, by the Rev. M. Witcombe, Robert Hilton to Sarah Helen (Nelly) Robertson.
KELLY—KLIEN—June 3, Parramatta, by the Rev. Archdeacon Rigney, Thomas Kelly to Marion Klien.
LEWIS—BRIMBLE—June 9, Woollahra, by the Rev. G. North Ash, Francis Richard Lewis to Rose Brimble.
LITCHFIELD—ROBINSON—May 19, Bellinger River, by the Rev. E. Fox, Henry Litchfield to Mary Emma Robinson.
LAW—STEEL—April 30, Paddington, by the Rev. Zachary Barry, Arnold Bertie Ashburner Law to Elsie Steel.
LEVY—COHEN—June 11, by the Rev. A. B. Davis, Henry Levy to Esther Cohen.
LEVY—HAINS—June 11, Paddington, by the Rev. A. B. Davis, Lazarus Levy to Annie Hains.
LEDLIE—HANLEY—June 17, Surry Hills, by the Rev. Mr. King, James Crawford Ledlie to Amelia (Millie) Hanley.
MORGAN—MELHUISH—June 10, Newtown, by the Rev. Robt. Robert Taylor, John Morgan to Jane Ward Melhuish.
MILLS—BROWN—May 26, Thursday Island, Humphery Davey Mills to Mary Mills Brown.
M'CALL—NELSON—May 28, Petersham, by the Rev. Samuel Savage, William Thomas M'Call to Sophia Grace Nelson.
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SAUNDER—BENNETT—May 24, Sydney, by the Rev. A. Gardiner, Frederick J. Saunder to Ruth Bennett.
USHER—FRANKLIN—May 22, Camden, by the Rev. J. F. Moran, Alfred S. Usher to Lizzie Franklin.

DEATHS.

ALLEN—June 16, Prince Alfred Hospital, Sarah Agnes Allen.
ANDERSEN—June 7, Redfern, Fritz A. Andersen.
BIGNOLD—June 14, N. Shore, Clara Antoinette Bignold, 8 mths.
BOURNE—June 11, Elizabeth-street, Alfred Bourne, 25.
BOULTON—May 8, Redfern, William M. L. Boulton, 5 m. 8 d.
BAMFORD—June 14, Parramatta, Thomas William Bamford, 42.
BROWN—June 23, Moore Park, William Brown, 67.
COLVIN—June 14, Gladesville, Robert Colvin, 48.
COLLYER—June 15, Henry Coules Collyer, 39.
CURTIS—June 19, Parramatta, Elizabeth Grace Curtis.
COCK—June 21, Newtown, Mrs. Elizabeth Cock, 75.
COGHILL—June 20, Braidwood, Jane Coghill, 56.
DEBENHAM—June 20, Bowral, Grace Edith Debenham, 6m.
DELANEY—June 17, Mrs. E. Delaney.
DOYLE—June 5, Windsor, Catherine Doyle, 75.
DOYLE—June 12, Parramatta, Michael Doyle, 83.
DECENOLKI—June 11, Exeter-place, Reginald S. Decenolki, 36.
DUNN—May 30, Woodville, John Henry Dunn, 97.
DRUITT—June 10, Waverley, William Druitt, 60.
DAVIE—June 11, Balmain, Barbara Davie, 48.
ECKFORD—June 17, East Maitland, John Eckford, sen., 83.
FAVELL—May 31, Frederick's Valley, Dr. Favell, 78.
FULLJAMES—June 7, Tamworth, Mary Isabella Fulljames, 26.
FITZPATRICK—June 10, Bellinger River, Ellen Fitzpatrick, 60.
FERGUSON—June 18, Sydney, Mrs. Betty Ferguson, 70.
FUSSELL—June 19, Mrs. Frances Elizabeth Fussell, 72.
GRAVE—June 18, Woolloomooloo, Harold R. C. P. Grave, 6 mths.
HEIR—June 10, Wallalong, John Heir, 74.
HOOPER—June 4, St. Kilda, Mary Hooper, 26.
HOOD—June 22, Surry Hills, Margaret Hood, 80.
HUTCHISON—June 15, Burwood, Alex. Stanley Hutchison, 5 m.
HILLY—June 11, Enfield, Ann Hilly, 81.
HANCOCK—June 11, Goulburn, Martha Hancock, 3 m. 24 d.
IRELAND—March 13, Beechwood, Emma Ireland.
JARRETT—June 19, East Melbourne, Mary Ann Jarrett, 67.
JACKSON—June 3, Redfern, George Jackson, 48.
KELLY—June 18, William-st., James Joseph Kelly, 2y. 9m. 3w.
KERMOND—At Glebe Point-road, William James Kermond, 64.
KEOGH—June 15, Melbourne, D. P. Keogh, 37.
LARNACH—May 11, Rockhampton, Margaret Larnach.
LENTON—June 16, Redfern, Eliza Lenton, 25.
LINDSAY—June 15, Castlereagh-street, R. M. Lindsay.
MARTIN—June 11, Strawberry Hills, James Martin, 85.
MITFORD—June 15, Surry Hills, W. L. Mitford, 60.
MORRIS—June 11, Balmain, Richard Maxwell Morris, 5 months.
MULDER—May 27, Waterloo, John Mulder, 56.
MURRAY—June 2, Wagga Wagga, Jeremiah Bede Murray, 41.
M'GRATH—June 19, Matilda M'Grath, 25.
OSBORN—June 12, North Willoughby, Elizabeth H. Osborn, 57.
PHILLIPS—May 26, Balgowlah, Albert Philips, 2½ years.
PARKES—June 11, Martha Parkes, 38.
PARKER—May 8, Springdale, Fanny Rachel Parker, 17.
PHILLIPS—June 20, London, Henry John Philips, 76.
RAINSFORD—June 11, Woollahra, Catherine Rainsford, 61.
RICHARDS—June 13, Leichhardt, Robert Richards, 49.
STATHAM—April 24, Francis Freeman, 70.
STEPHENS—June 8, Mrs. Ward Stephens, 80.
SUTER—June 14, Darlington, Mary Ann Suter, 73.
SIMPSON—June 14, Richmond, James Wainhouse Simpson, 34.
SMITH—May 16, Richmond Bottoms, W. Smith, sen., 76.
SKINNER—June 15, Melbourne, Frederick John Skinner, 60.
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WILSON—June 19, Paddington, George H. Wilson, 10m. 16d.
WILLMETT—June 15, Townsville, William Clarence Willmett, 26.

BOROUGH COUNCIL.

ST. PETERS.—Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Peters, held at the council-chambers on Monday, 16th June. Present—The Mayor (Mr. William Edwards), with Aldermen A. and G. Moore, Lambeth, Geering, Baker, Walmsley, and M'Kechnie. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Reports: The Mayor submitted the several reports as hereunder mentioned, viz.: From finance committee, recommending payment of accounts amounting to £26 18s. 5d. The report was received and adopted on motion of Alderman Baker. From works committee, recommending as follows:—That drain in line of Mary-street be filled up with rubble stone; that a three-course gutter be constructed at the end of Short-street; that the watercourse in Church-street be altered, two courses to be taken out to lower the street; that a three-course gutter be constructed at end of Lackey and Hutchinson streets; that Campbell-street be repaired at western end, the holes to be ballasted, and 50 tons of white metal placed thereon. The report was received and adopted on motion of Aldermen M'Kechnie and Geering. From the lighting committee, recommending as follows, viz.: That the lamp pillars already passed in each ward be erected; as to those on Unwin's Bridge-road, one to be placed at corner of Lymerston-street, and the other opposite a new road on the Warren Estate; also one lamp pillar on Cook's River-road removed to corner Railway-road; at present it is a little south of said road. The report was received and adopted on the motion of Aldermen M'Kechnie and Geering. Tender: The Mayor reported that the tender of Messrs. Atkin and Sewell to construct about 40 yards of kerbing and guttering on each side of Victoria-street, St. Peters Ward, at 8s. 7d. per yard, had been accepted, six weeks' time to be given from signing contract to complete the work. This report was received and adopted on the motion of Aldermen Geering and Baker. The usual fortnightly reports from the working overseer and inspector of nuisances were read and resolved to be received, on the motion of the Mayor and Alderman Lambeth. Correspondence: The following letters were read—1. To Marrickville Council, to meet committee of this and Newtown Council on Monday next, at 4 p.m., to confer as to drainage bottom May-street, &c. 2. To same council, that works committee would meet their committee Monday next, relative to repairs to Unwin's Bridge-road, &c. 3. To Alexandria Council, asking them to bear half cost of £100 proposed to be expended on southern end Waterloo-road, about seven chains. 4. From Alexandria Council, asking if this council is agreeable to pay half cost of forming, ballasting, and blinding three chains of Waterloo-road; also of constructing stone gutter junction, Waterloo and Cook's River-road, at a probable cost of £100. 5. To Marrickville Council, asking if they will vote a sum of £10, with like sum from this council, for repairs to Unwin's Bridge-road from Campbell to Boundary streets. 6. From same council, agreeing to above. 7. From same council, asking this council to attend a meeting on 27th instant relative to a scheme of drainage from Davenport and Son's factory to Cook's River. 8. From secretary fire brigade, showing *pro rata* apportionment of expenses for present year on assessed value of ratable property, and stating that first and second quarters for current year were overdue—viz., £99s. 5d each. 9. From Mr. J. Day, calling attention to the state of water table, Creach-street, Grove Estate, and asking for same to be formed, &c. 10. From Mr. W. C. Whitby, asking for footpath to be asphalted in front of his premises, Cook's River-road, Cook's River, and offering to pay half the cost. 11. From Mr. J. Vaughan, requesting kerbing and guttering to be done in front of his property, Mary-street, and offering to pay half the cost. 12. From Mr J. S. Henry, asking alteration in his assessment property, Cook's River. 13. From Mr T. Chalder, drawing attention to the drainage at bottom of his garden, Ricketty-street, &c. The whole of the correspondence was resolved to be received and dealt with seriatim, on the motion of Aldermen A. Moore and Geering. As to No. 3, this letter was directed to stand over pending a reply from Council of Alexandria as to repairs at southern end of Waterloo-road. As to No. 8, on the motion of Aldermen G. and A. Moore it was resolved that the amount of the two instalments now overdue, £18 18s. 10d., be sent to the Fire Brigade Board. As to No. 9, Mr. Day's letter was referred to works committee. As to No. 11, Mr. Vaughan's letter was directed to stand over till a later period in the evening. As to No. 13, Mr. Chalder's letter was referred to works committee. Motions: Moved by Alderman G. Moore, being a call of the whole council,—"That the resolution heretofore passed, relating to kerbing and guttering, 'that no patching be done,' be and the same is hereby rescinded." Seconded by Alderman Baker, and carried. Moved by Alderman A. Moore,—"That tools for quarrying be purchased as per list, at a cost not exceeding £5." Seconded by Alderman M'Kechnie, and carried. Moved by Alderman Baker,—"That the request contained in Mr. Vaughan's letter be granted." Seconded by Alderman Geering, and carried. The meeting then terminated.—THOMAS LEEDER, Council Clerk.

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Reserved Funds, £160,000.

London Office, 73, Cornhill, E.C.

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Reserve Funds ...	... 940,000	
		£2,440,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors ...		... 3,000,000
Total Capital and Reserve Funds ...		...£5,440,000

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Portland	Daylesford	Alexandra
Ballarat	Clunes	Tarnagulla
Allendale	Rochester	Egerton.
	QUEENSLAND.	
Brisbane	Rockhampton	Toowoomba
Townsville	Mackay	Maryborough
		Bundaberg.
	SOUTH AUSTRALIA.	
Adelaide		Port Adelaide.
	TASMANIA.	
Hobart	Oatlands	Latrobe.
Launceston		
	WESTERN AUSTRALIA.	
Perth	Albany	Fremantle
York	Geraldton	Roebourne, Nickol Bay.
	NEW ZEALAND.	
Auckland	Gisborne (Poverty Bay)	Southbridge
Hawera	Nelson	Lyttelton
Palmerston North	Hokitika (West Coast)	Timaru
Thames		Waimate
Hamilton		Dunedin
Napier	Greymouth	Invercargill
Port Ahuriri	Christchurch	Oamaru
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DAVID FINLAYSON, Manager.
Sydney, February 1884.

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Reserve Fund, £100,000.

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Manager: William Neill.
Secretary: Edmund Rouse.
Accountant: Thomas T. Orton.
Solicitor:
W. W. Billyard, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE: PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

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Carcoar—R. M. Lindsay, Manager.

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Scotland ...	... The Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Queensland ...	... The Queensland National Bank.
Victoria ...	... The National Bank of Australasia.
" ...	... The City of Melbourne Bank.
Tasmania ...	... The Bank of Van Diemen's Land.
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South Australia ...	... The National Bank of Australasia.
" ...	... The Commercial Bank of South Australia.
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Reserve Fund, £230,000.

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Solicitors: Messrs. Robertson, Fisher, and Ralfe.

General Manager: Vincent Wanostrocht Giblin.

Head Office: Sydney.
F. Adams, Assistant Manager. | G. G. Blaxland, Accountant.

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London Office: No. 2, King William-street, E.C.

Directors:—William Mort, Esq., Hon. William Hemmant.
Manager:—John Christie.
Accountant:—A. B. Baxter.
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Armidale	Glebe	Pambula
Ballina	Glen Innes	Parkes
Balranald	Goulburn	Parramatta
Bathurst	Grafton	Raymond Terrace
Bega	Grenfell	Redfern
Bombala	Gulgong	Rockley
Bourke	Hay	Rylstone
Bundarra	Haymarket	Singleton
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Cobargo	Lawrence	Urana
Condobolin	Maclean	Wagga Wagga
Cooma	Menindie	Wallsend
Coonabarabran	Molong	Wentworth
Coonamble	Morpeth	West Maitland
Copeland North	Mudgee	Wilcannia
Cowra	Murrumburrah	Wickham
Deniliquin	Narandera	Woodburn
Dubbo	Newcastle	Yass.
Forbes	Nyngan	

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Gladstone		

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PRICE, ONE PENNY.

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FIRST-CLASS single-seat Hooded BUGGY, lamps, complete. 11, Pitt-street, Redfern.

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EXPRESS WAGGONS, from £25 to £35; neat Village Cart, £25; Spring Van, with cross spring, £17; Dogcart and Harness, £20. M'Laughlin, 269, Castlereagh-street.

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EXCELLENT HORSE for HIRE, nom. terms, stand tram, suit lady. Egnus, P. O., Parramatta-rd., Petersham.

QUIET Buggy and Sociable Horse, stand tram, £14; Hack, weight carrier, £12; Buggy Pony, £10. KNIGHT.

NEW Spring Van, Horse, and Harness, £26; Horse, Springcart, and Harness, £14; Van, £6. KNIGHT.

NEW Double-seat Buggy, brake, lamps, £35; single hooded Buggy, £30; Dogcart, £18. Knight, Castlereagh-st.

HOODED Waggonette, suitable for passengers, £21; Hooded Phaeton, £18; double Buggy, £30; Pagnel, £8.

HAWKER'S Hooded Waggon, with fittings and Harness, £25; new Express Wag., £25; Springcart, £6 Knight.

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Auction Sales.

Bay Mare, by Sir Benjamin.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A handsome bay mare rising 4 years, by Sir Benjamin out of Virago, quiet in saddle and harness, and stand tram; being sold as owner does not require her.

Saddle and Harness Horse.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Messrs. Shepherd and Co. to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, good in saddle and harness.

Fashionable Sociable Turnout.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from P. Sheridan, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A black gelding, 16 hands, quiet in saddle and harness, and will stand tram; also, well-built hooded sociable and harness, making a first-class family turnout.

Saddle and Harness Horse.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from E. Denton, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, broken to saddle and harness.

To Brewers, Contractors, and others.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from W. Jones, Esq., Kiama, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A powerful chestnut draught gelding, 5 years, by Royal Tom; subject to Morehead-street trial; fit for any kind of heavy work.
A bay cob, broken to saddle and harness.

Family Cow.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from John Thorpe, Esq., Newington, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A splendid cow, with calf at foot; gives 15 quarts a day; will milk without leg-rope or bail, and is used to children.

Under a Bill of Sale.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A horse, springcart, and harness, which has been used by a builder, and is being sold under a bill of sale.

Imported Buggy.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A splendid double Surrey buggy, just imported from America, the property of a gentleman who is returning home.
No reserve.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised, and at 12, all lots specially advertised.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
Livery: In this department charges moderate, and best of forage.

To Private Gentlemen and others.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A handsome black gelding, well bred, 6 years, 16 hands, by New Warrior (bred by Mr. Clift), broken to saddle, single and double harness; is a grand single harness horse, will stand tram, and the owner will guarantee him sound.

Brown Mare and Harness.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from John Egan, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Brown mare, broken to saddle and harness, stand tram, subject to trial; also set of harness, &c.

2 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Messrs. R. and P. O'Reilly, Cox's River, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Chestnut gelding, by Cossack; broken to saddle, single and double harness, is a splendid hack, and carries a lady
Bay colt, 5 years, by Trump Card; broken to saddle and harness, is a first-class hack.

First-class Buggy Turnout.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from J. Love, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 12 o'clock,
A handsome bay gelding, quiet in saddle and harness, stand tram, and is a very fast trotter
Also, first-class single-seated hooded buggy and harness, making a capital turnout.

To Private Gentlemen and others.

SUPERIOR WAGGONETTE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 12 o'clock,
A faithfully-built waggonette, with hood covered with leather, lamps and brake. It is a handsome vehicle, and strong; for family use could not have a neater trap.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

IMPORTANT SALE
of
24 PURE-BRED AYRSHIRE CATTLE
THREE HEAVY DRAUGHT STALLIONS
and
TWO HEAVY DRAUGHT MARES.

Per Hauroto, from New Zealand.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Messrs. A. and J. M'Farlane, Dunedin, New Zealand (the celebrated breeders), to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on an early date,
24 head of pure-bred Ayrshire cattle, from the stud of the abovenamed well-known breeders, to arrive to-day. They are the progeny of imported stock, and amongst the lot is the celebrated imported bull Teviot. His dam, Queen of the West, was imported by Messrs. Cargell and Anderson, and is one of the grandest animals that ever came to the colonies.
HORSES.
HOVER A BLINK, bay stallion, 4 years, 16.2, by Young Banker (imp.) out of Empress
KING OF THE GLEN, dk bay stallion, 6 years, 17 hands, by King of the Valley (imp.) out of Mary
PRINCE GEORGE, bay stallion, 3 years, by Young Prince of Wales out of Princess Maud
BLOSSOM, bay mare, rising 4 years, by Prince (imp.) out of Blossom
QUEEN OF THE BANKERS, chestnut mare, rising 4 years, by Young Banker (imp.) out of Blossom.

Full particulars in future advertisements.
The Oil Painting of Bull and Dams can be seen at the Office.

To Racing Men and others.

T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions from John M'Glinchey, Esq., Kiama, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 160, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Chestnut horse Forrester, 6 years, by Bylong—Lemington, &c.
Performances, &c., in full at sale.

Horse, Cart, and Harness, also
Horse, Van, and Harness.

T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 160, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
The above two lots.
No reserve.

MIXED HORSES.

THIS DAY.

T. COSGROVE and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 160, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
3 superior hacks
20 mixed saddle and light harness horses.

To Private Gentlemen and others.

T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions from Mrs. Cosgrove to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 160, Castlereagh-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 12 o'clock sharp,
One of the most reliable town cows in the colony, calf at foot.
No reserve. On view.

GREY MARE, branded ○ and spade on near shoulder, for SALE on Thursday next at 12 o'clock.

Auction Sales.

Goulburn Horses.

80 HEAVY DRAUGHT and HARNESS HORSES,
to be sold
at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, the 25th instant,
at 2 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. P. J. Barry to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, the 25th June, at 11 o'clock,
80 HEAVY DRAUGHT and useful harness and saddle horses, broken and unbroken, all in splendid condition.

Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 244, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
All lots not specially advertised.
And at 12 o'clock,
Advertised lots.
Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown as advertised.
Stabling.—Charges moderate, and best forage obtainable.

20 HEAD of HEAVY and LIGHT HORSES.

On account of Sundry Owners.
To be sold at
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S BAZAAR,
THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from sundry owners to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
20 head of heavy and light horses, all in excellent condition.

5 HEAVY DRAUGHT VAN and HARNESS HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
2 heavy draught horses, subject to trial
2 active van horses, stanch and good in collar
1 saddle hack, an excellent roadster.

HANDSOME CHESTNUT GELDING.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock.
A chestnut gelding, 4 years old, by Bannagher out of Rosette, broken to saddle, a first rate hack.

SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock.
A chestnut gelding, broken to saddle, single and double harness, a splendid harness horse.

IMPORTANT SALE.

25 SUPERIOR CLYDESDALE MARES AND GELDINGS,
ex Waihora, from
NEW ZEALAND.
To be Sold
at William Inglis and Co.'s Bazaar, THIS DAY,
June 25, at 12 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Edward Hanrahan, New Zealand, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, the 25th instant, at 12 o'clock.
The following mares and geldings:—

On account of Mr. William Hanrahan, New Zealand.
1. Kit, bay mare, 6 years, by Banker, dam by Major (imp.)
2. Peggy, bay mare, 6 years, by Prince Royal, dam by Glenroy (imp.)
3. Jane, bay mare, 4 years, by Young Clyde, dam by Glasgow Geordie (imp.)
4. Fan, bay mare, 5 years, by Glenroy (imp.), dam a Wellington mare
5. Rose, bay mare, 4 years, by Glenroy (imp.), dam by Lord Haddow (imp.)
6. Darling, chestnut mare, 6 years, by Lord Glasgow, dam by Ben Lomond
7. Flower, bay mare, 6 years, by Davy, dam by Lord Glasgow
8. Bay mare, 5 years, by Rantin Robin, dam by Prince Imperial
9. Bay filly, 3 years, by Prince of Denmark, dam by Wellington
10. Black mare, 6 years, by Ivanhoe, dam a Wellington mare
11. Bay mare, 5 years, by Governor
12. Bay mare, 7 years, by Performer
13. Brown mare, 5 years, by Prince Royal.

Also,
12 superior heavy draft geldings.

N.B.—Mr. Hanrahan is noted for selecting superior stock for this market.

IMPORTANT SALE.

To Heavy Carriers, Bus Proprietors, and others.

NEW ZEALAND HORSES.

60 ACTIVE DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES,
to arrive ex Hauroto,
TO BE SOLD
at the Camperdown Yards on
FRIDAY NEXT, JUNE 27th,
at 2 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Gardner Bros. and Hodgson to sell by auction, at Camperdown Yards, on FRIDAY, the 27th of June, at 2 o'clock,
60 active draught colts and fillies, all in prime condition.

CLEARING-OUT SALE OF HORSES, WAGGONETTE, CAR, &c.

W. I. COSGROVE has received instructions from Mr. John M'Grade, to sell by public auction, at his Stables, Abercrombie-street, near Cleveland-street, on THURSDAY, TO-MORROW, the 26th instant, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. sharp,
The whole of his waggonette plant and horses, as follows:—20 young horses, in hard corn-fed condition; 1 waggonette and new car, licensed, with right of road from Darlington to Miller's Point; 2 sets of 3-horse harness, 1 set of 4-horse harness, together with all stable requisites.
The Auctioneer would remind persons wishing to embark capital in this line of business, that the above is the best route in Sydney, being entirely free from tramway opposition is a safe and profitable investment for an industrious man.
Offices—163, King-street.

BRUNKER and WOLFE will sell by auction, on account of Hunter River Farmers' Association, THIS DAY, on N. S. S. Company's Wharf, at 11 o'clock,
BALES LUCERNE HAY
BUNDLES BROOMS.

TERMS, CASH.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, the 26th instant, at 12 o'clock,
70 prime fat cattle, Mr. W. C. Markwell
60 prime fat cattle, Mr. J. Markwell.

SECOND ANNUAL SALE
of
PURE MERINO STUD and FLOCK SHEEP,
Orange.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

From CELEBRATED FLOCKS
of
JAMES LEE, Esq.,
Larras Lake, Molong.

BURKE, COULSON, and NAYLOR have been instructed by James Lee, Esq., Larras Lake, Molong, to sell by public auction, without reserve, at their Stores, Lord's-place, Orange, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th July next,
950 pure merino sheep, in lots
consisting of
200 stud rams and ewes
500 flock hoggets
250 rams from 2-tooth to 6-tooth.

The auctioneers have received very flattering testimonials from purchasers at last annual sale, and from returns received, fleeces from off the flock hoggets sold made the magnificent average of 13¼lb.
It may also be stated that Mr. Lee averaged from off Larras Lake flocks last clip the splendid return of 7lb. 10½oz. per fleece.
Advices from England received by Mr. Lee show that the Larras Lake wool made the highest average in the London market last season, and his agents furthermore state that he could not if he tried improve his wool in any way. The said advices will be produced on day of sale.

Further particulars of catalogues can be had on application.
BURKE, COULSON, and NAYLOR,
Orange.

PRIME HEAVY NEW ZEALAND FEED AND SEED OATS.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Union Steamship Company's premises, foot of Margaret-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, June 25, at half-past 11 o'clock sharp,
1500 bags of prime heavy and bright New Zealand feed and seed oats, in lots to suit purchasers.

Terms, cash.

MUDGEE SHOW.

ANNUAL SALE OF STUD SHEEP.

10th and 11th JULY, 1884.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, in conjunction with W. C. Reynolds, Esq., of Mudgee, will sell by public auction, at the SHOW GROUNDS, MUDGEE, on the 10th and 11th July,

THE ANNUAL DRAFTS OF STUD SHEEP,
from the flocks of the following celebrated breeders:—
George Rouse, Esq., of Biraganbil
Richard Rouse, Esq., of Guntawang
Messrs. Cox Brothers, of Rawdon
Samuel Blackman, Esq., of Cooyal
R. Cox, Esq.
R. Cox, jun., Esq.
Henry Walker, Esq., Tong Bong
H. A. Lowe, Esq., Goree,
and others.

Catalogues are now ready, and may be had on application to the auctioneers.

POLLED ANGUS BULLS AND HEIFERS.

To be Sold by Auction
during the
STUD SHEEP SALES IN JULY.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, have received instructions from the New Zealand and Australian Land Company, to sell by public auction at Wooller's Yards, Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th July, at 2.30 p.m.,
Polled Angus bulls and heifers.
Further particulars on application to
THE AUCTIONEERS,
Macquarie-place.

PRIME QUEENSLAND BEEF.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, on Howard Smith's Wharf, foot of King-street, THIS DAY, at 12 sharp,
45 quarters prime beef,
in lots to suit purchasers.

TERMS, CASH.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at his Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, at 2.30, sheepskins and bags wool.
And at 3 o'clock,
Bales wool.

Prime New Zealand Mutton.

HILL, CLARK and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at the Union Steamship Company's Wharf, foot of Erskine-street, THIS MORNING, at 10 a.m. sharp,
100 carcases of extra-prime New Zealand mutton.

Terms, cash.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.

THURSDAY, June 26th, at 11 o'clock.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
50 prime fat cows, for A. Smith, Esq.
50 ditto ditto cattle, for H. Verdon, Esq., per steamer
1000 ditto ditto sheep, for Messrs. Cobb and Co., Ouranie, per rail from Culcairn
500 ditto ditto ditto, for E. H. Jamieson, Esq., Richlands.

CANOWIE STUD SHEEP.

JULY SALES.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. are favoured with instructions from Messrs. Sanders, James, and Co., of Canowie, S. A., to sell by auction, at their Warehouses, Circular Quay, on a date to be named,
25 stud rams
12 stud ewes,
from their celebrated stud flock, and selected with particular care for this market.

Full particulars will shortly be published.
HILL, CLARK, and CO.,
129, Pitt-street.

FAT CATTLE AND SHEEP.

HOMEBUSH, THURSDAY Next, the 26th JUNE,
at 11 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
40 prime cattle, for Messrs. Badgery Brothers
30 ditto ditto, for Mr. Nicol M'Niel
26 ditto ditto, for Mr. E. H. Badgery
20 ditto ditto, for Mr. W. H. Shepherd
10 ditto ditto, for Mr. Bailey
10 ditto ditto, for Mr. W. T. Ranken
5000 prime sheep, from Victoria
300 ditto ditto, for Mr. J. C. Henderson
450 ditto ditto, for Mr. J. B. Burke
800 ditto ditto, for Mr. M. G. Powell
120 prime lambs, for Mr. W. H. Shepherd.
Also,
at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, Sydney,
at 1 o'clock,
200 prime lambs, for Mr. W. Henderson
100 prime crossbreds, for Mr. W. Bowman, from Balmoral.

TRADE NOTICE.

WILKINSON, GRAVES, and LAVENDER will sell at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 26th instant, at usual hours.
800 prime fat sheep, on account Messrs. Mackay and Copland, Pooningalarna, per rail.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

INGLIS' STOCK SALE YARDS, 827, GEORGE-STREET.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction at their Stock Sale Yards, 827, George-street, TO-MORROW THURSDAY, JUNE 26, at 11 o'clock,
40 very superior milch cows with calves, springers, and dry cattle.
At half-past 1 o'clock,
40 extra prime fat heifer calves, from A. E. Vicary, Esq.
35 prime fat calves, from Breadalbane
30 ditto, from Marulan
45 ditto, from Liverpool and Campbelltown
70 prime fat lambs, from Narrellan
60 prime fat pigs, from Crookwell
45 ditto, from Moss Vale
110 ditto, from Picton and Burragorang
60 store pigs.
At half-past 3 o'clock,
15 prime fat cattle, paddock-fed, from Harden
25 ditto ditto, various owners.

HOMEBUSH CORPORATION STOCK SALE YARDS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction at the Homebush Yards, TO-MORROW, Thursday, JUNE 26, at 11 o'clock,
1500 prime fat sheep, on account of Messrs. C. and H. Dunn, from Kingsdale Paddocks, Goulburn.

SALE THIS DAY.

HEAVY FEED OATS,
well worth the attention of Carriers, Contractors, and Merchants.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, will sell by auction, at their Stores, Erskine-street,
THIS DAY, at 12,
MATED—200 sacks oats
93—100 sacks oats
DC—700 sacks oats
WE—1000 sacks oats.
Also,
60 SACKS WHEAT.

NEW ZEALAND POTATOES.

Ex S.S. GLAUCUS.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY CO., Limited, will sell by auction, at their Stores, Erskine-street, on THURSDAY, June 26, at 12,
1700 bags prime potatoes.

N. Z. BUTTER, ex Waihora.

Special shipment of exceedingly prime
DAIRY BUTTER,
adapted for the best town trade.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, 22, Erskine-street, on FRIDAY, June 27, at 11,
67 KEGS and TUBS
PRIME TARANAKI BUTTER.

One of the best parcels imported this season.

NEW ZEALAND PEAS.

Ex Hauroto.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, will sell by auction, at their Stores, Erskine-street,
on FRIDAY, June 27, at 12,
100 sacks peas.

MILLING WHEAT.

From Canterbury, New Zealand, ex Hauroto.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY CO., Limited, will sell by auction, at their Stores, Erskine-street, on FRIDAY, June 27, at 12,
384 sacks milling wheat.

PRIME MILLING WHEAT.

From Canterbury, New Zealand, ex s.s. Glaucus.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY CO., Limited, will sell by auction, at their Stores, Erskine-street, on FRIDAY, June 27, at 12,
347 sacks milling wheat.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, at the HUNTER RIVER STEAM COMPANY'S WHARF, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Lucerne hay, oaten hay, and maize.

THOS. GREENHALGH and CO. will sell by auction, at Newtown, daily, at 7, and Dar. Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell at Newtown station daily, at 7, Wood, posts, rails, &c.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell at Darling Harbour daily, at 8, Wood, posts, rails, &c.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell this morning at Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, corn, chaff, straw, pumpkins.

To Town and Country Buyers, Island Traders, Dealers, Hawkers, and Others.

THIS DAY'S DRAPERY SALE
includes
HOUSEHOLD and FAMILY DRAPERY
in almost every department.

GIRLS' and LADIES' MANTLES,
PALETOTS, FELT and QUILTED SKIRTS,
HOSIERY, HATS,
and
MEN'S MERCERY.

Also
MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING,
and
BOOTS AND SHOES,
and
Between 200 and 300 Lots OPEN STOCK.

JAMES RODD, 7, Wynyard-street, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, JUNE 25, sharp 11.

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, at 11.

LADIES'
and
GENTLEMEN'S
GOLD
and
SILVER WATCHES,
comprising
14, 15, and 16 LINE SILVER G. F. and HUNTING
17, 18, and 19 LINE GOLD 9, 14, and 18 CARAT
KEYLESS and OTHERS, 8-HOLE JEWELLED, with all latest improvements.
Also,
A QUANTITY of GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY.

JAMES RODD is instructed to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street.
The above consignment, which will be ready for THE TRADE to inspect early on the morning of sale.

THURSDAY, 26th INSTANT, at 11 o'clock.

INSOLVENT ESTATE of JAMES H. BENNETT.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

CADOGAN and CRANE (successors to H. Vaughan) have received instructions from the Official Assignee to sell by auction, on the premises, Riley-street, Newtown.
THE ABOVE, WITHOUT RESERVE.

FRIDAY, 27th INSTANT, at 11 o'clock.

BAR FITTINGS
COUNTERS, SHELVING
GLASS CASES (plate glass backs)
BEER ENGINE, HOT WATER MACHINE
GAS FITTINGS, Bar Utensils, &c.

STOCK-IN-TRADE.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
Tables, Chairs, Couches, Pictures
Pier Glasses, Ice Chest, Oilcloth
Chests Drawers, Bedsteads, Bedding
Gas Stove, Dresser
Kitchen Utensils, Crockery, &c.

CADOGAN and CRANE (successors to H. Vaughan), have received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, Arcade Hotel, King-street.

THE ABOVE.

CHISWICK PARK, AUBURN. Blocks of LAND, 30 feet x 150 feet, for £20, payable as follows:—£2 deposit, balance £1 monthly; no interest. Rich soil. HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

THURSDAY, JUNE 26.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Private Buyers, Hotelkeepers, and others.

ATTRACTIVE and IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

64 Cases
SPECIALLY-SELECTED LONDON MADE FURNITURE.

Ex Sir Walter Raleigh, from London.

From
The Leading West End Houses, and
advised as being
THE GRANDEST SHIPMENT
that has been imported and submitted to public competition for some considerable time.

Great Care and Trouble have been taken in
SELECTING ARTICLES
suitable for
FIRST-CLASS MANSIONS and DWELLINGS.
PRIVATE BUYERS and the TRADE
are, therefore,
respectfully requested to inspect these
VERY MAGNIFICENT FURNISHINGS,
comprising, as they do,
ARTICLES
for the
BOUDOIR, BEDROOM, DINING and DRAWING ROOM,
and, as is usual with
ALL IMPORTATIONS
from
Messrs. CATTELL and CO.,
EVERY LINE
will be
POSITIVELY SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE.

Amongst the various lines may be enumerated
MAGNIFICENT BLACK WALNUT and ROSEWOOD BEDROOM SUITE, inlaid Marqueterie, very finely finished; Elegant Wardrobe, 6 feet, bevelled plate-glass doors; pair Handsome Toilets, marble-top Washstand, Cupboard, Chairs, and Towel-rail, all inlaid to match
ELEGANT BLACK WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES, solid carved wood Wardrobes fitted, bevelled plate doors, pair Toilets, marble-top Washstand, Chairs, Cupboard, Towel-rail to match
Handsome OCTAGON CHIPPENDALE TABLES, mounted with spindles
Very Elegant DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, upholstered in silk, tapestry, and plush
Magnificent Occasional TABLES, solid inlaid claws
Massive Oak and Mahogany DINING-ROOM SUITES, upholstered in leather and haircloth
Elegant EARLY ENGLISH EBONISED CABINETS, bevelled plate-glass doors, &c.
Handsome EBONY SETTEE SUITES, upholstered tapestry and fringe
Massive Mahogany SIDEBOARDS, bevelled glass back, with drawers, cellarettes, &c.
Elegant Inlaid Walnut CHIFFONIER, plate-glass backs, marble tops, new designs
Solid Walnut LOO TABLES, inlaid claws
Magnificent Carved OAK SUITES, upholstered in plush
Elegant Mahogany PEDESTAL TABLES
Handsome Occasional CHAIRS, covered crimson plush
Inlaid Walnut CARD TABLES, lined coloured cloth
DOLLY VARDEN SUITES, 3 pieces
Elegant Walnut and Mahogany TOILETS, Marble-top Washstands, tile backs
INLAID WALNUT LOO TABLES
Massive MAHOGANY DINING-TABLES, Patent Expanding Screws
Inlaid Walnut MUSIC CANTERBURIES
Oak and Mahogany HAT and UMBRELLA STANDS
Carved Antique Oak BRACKETS
Walnut MUSIC STOOLS, Velvet Tops
Elegant Fancy Plush BRACKETS, fine cut-glass 18 x 12
Very Elegant Black and Gold OVERMANTELS, Bevelled Plates
Elegant Hand-painted FLOWER POTS and STANDS
CARPET and FOLDING CHAIRS
Elegant MIRRORS
Serpentine Commodes, Spittoons
Coffee Tables, Hall Chairs
Whatnots, Gipsy Tables
Berger Chairs, Pillows
Flock, Marble Mantelpieces, &c.

ON VIEW
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, and MORNING of SALE.

Catalogues in course of preparation.

TERMS at SALE.

LOUIS COHEN, Auctioneer.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Private Buyers, Furniture Warehousemen, and others.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT and ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
MAGNIFICENT TRICHORD PIANOFORTE
ELEGANT OVERMANTELS, MIRRORS, &c.

In consequence of the proprietor making extensive alterations to the premises known as Heathfield, Wallace-street, Woollahra.

LOUIS COHEN has received instructions from H. Solomon, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Residence, Heathfield, Wallace-street, Woollahra, on WEDNESDAY, July 2, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of
His superior household furniture and effects.

Full particulars in Saturday's issue.
Catalogues in course of preparation.

Terms at sale.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, 27th JUNE, at 11 o'clock.

HIGHLY-ATTRACTIVE and IMPORTANT
SALE BY AUCTION
of
74 CASES CHOICEST LONDON-MADE FURNITURE
ELEGANT MIRRORS and OVERMANTLES
SPLENDID PIANOFORTES
FRAMEWORK, &c., &c.,
landed in excellent order, ex Woollahra, from London,
under instructions from
Messrs. COWLISHAW BROTHERS.

THIS MAGNIFICENT SHIPMENT
comprises the
NEWEST and MOST ELEGANT STYLES
in
DRAWING-ROOM, DINING-ROOM, and BEDROOM FURNITURE
of every description,
viz.,
ELEGANT CHIPPENDALE SUITES in EBONISED WOOD, upholstered in Fancy Tapestry and Genoa Velvets
WALNUT SUITES, in rich Tapestry and Plush Velvets
GERMAN COUCH SUITES, in Embossed Velvets
WALNUT FANCY SUITES in Green Silk Rep
INLAID WALNUT CHIFFONIERS, with Serpentine Marble Tops and lofty Mirrored Backs
WALNUT OVAL LOO TABLES, INLAID SATIN WOOD, &c.
Mahogany Loo Tables, round and oval
Inlaid Octagon Centre Tables
MUSIC CABINETS, SUTHERLAND AND PEMBROKE TABLES
ORNAMENTED CHIPPENDALE WALL BRACKETS
HANDSOMELY-CARVED AND INLAID CARD TABLES
Inlaid Walnut Coffee Tables, Enclosed Whatnots
Occasional Tables, Inlaid Amboyna and Tulip Woods
WALNUT OCCASIONAL CHAIRS, INLAID FANCY WOODS
Corner and Half-circle Whatnots, Inlaid Walnut, &c.
INLAID CANTERBURY WHATNOTS
Three and Four Tier Ebonised Whatnots
Tripod Tables, Ladies' Work Tables in Inlaid Walnut
EBONISED AND GILT FANCY TABLES and OCCASIONAL FOLDING CHAIRS
Fancy Footstools in rich patterns
DAVENPORT WHATNOTS and ESCRITORIES in Ebonised Woods
Draped and Fringed Mantel Boards in various colours
Croquet Chairs, Carpet ditto
Drawing and Dining Room Coal Vases
WALNUT CABINET BOOKCASES
SPLENDIDLY CARVED DINING-ROOM SUITES, in POLLARD OAK, AMERICAN WALNUT, and SPANISH MAHOGANY, full upholstered in French Morocco
EXTENDING DINING TABLES, in SPANISH MAHOGANY, OAK, and WALNUT
MASSIVE SIDEBOARDS, in Carved Spanish Mahogany, &c.
Three-tier DINNER WAGGONS, in SPANISH MAHOGANY and AMERICAN WALNUT
CYLINDER WRITING TABLES, in MAHOGANY and OAK
Step Library Chairs
Registered Writing Tables, in Mahogany
Walnut and Oak Pedestal Writing Tables.

BEDROOM FURNITURE.
BLACK WALNUT SUITES, comprising Wardrobe, Toilet Table, Washstand, Three Chairs, Towel Rail, and Chamber Pedestal
WALNUT and SATIN WOOD BEDROOM SUITES, full and complete, with large three-wing Wardrobes, bevelled mirror centre door, Tile Back and Marble Top Washstand and Toilet Table, Chairs, Pedestal and Towel Rail
Mahogany Cupboard Wardrobes
HALF-CIRCLE TOILETS, M. T. in Mahogany, Birch and Walnut
Walnut, Birch, and Mahogany Toilets and Washstands, with marble tops, Towel Rails in Mahogany, Birch, Ash, and Walnut
PEDESTAL WASHSTANDS and TOILETS in WALNUT and MAHOGANY
Walnut Chests of Drawers
Commodes, O. G. fluted, Serpentine and Box in Mahogany, &c.
Walnut, Birch, and Mahogany Commodes, with arms
Medicine Cupboards, in Oak and Mahogany
Mahogany Oval Trays and Stands.

HALL FURNITURE.
Glove and Brush Box, and CHIPPENDALE HAT and UMBRELLA STANDS, with marble tops and ornamental tile backs, in carved oak, Spanish mahogany, &c.
HALL CHAIRS, in mahogany, oak, &c., to match; Umbrella Stands.

MIRRORS and OVERMANTELS.
EBONISED and GILT MIRRORS
OVERMANTELS, with side shelves and covered tops, with numerous bevelled mirrors
CARVED GILT-FRAMED PIER GLASSES, &c.

FRAMEWORK.
Mahogany Couch and Chair Frames
Ditto Rutland Frames, Albert Chair Frames
Ditto Ladies' Chair Frames
Walnut Chairs and Couch Suites
Cromwell Suites.

PIANOFORTES
by Kirkman and Son, Roesner, Richter, Bord, &c.

Flock, Kapok, Pillows, Packing Cases, &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Country Buyers, Shippers, Brokers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from MESSRS. COWLISHAW BROTHERS to SELL BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY NEXT, 27th JUNE, at 11 o'clock,
The above-named MAGNIFICENT SHIPMENT of HIGH-CLASS LONDON FURNITURE, &c., &c.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES in course of preparation.

On view THURSDAY, June 26.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 25th June, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex Susan Gilmore, from New York.

350 CASES AMERICAN CHAIRS,
consisting of—
LADIES' OAK DINING, FLORENCE OAK DINING
SPINDLE BAR-ROOM, BENT-TOP, WOOD-SEAT, CANE-SEATED DINING
ASTOR GRECIAN, woven and open cane seat
LARGE CANE-SEAT ROCKERS, Baltimore Wood-seat, light and dark
WASHINGTON WOOD-SEAT, dark, &c.

To Chair Dealers, Furniture Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 25th JUNE, at 11 O'CLOCK.

EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
390 PACKAGES CROCKERY and GLASSWARE,
Ex Woollahra, from London.

Under instructions from the Consignees.

Consisting of—
DINNER WARE, White Granite, Cable Line, New Lily, Pheasant, Enamel, Colours, Parisian, Porcelain, Blue and Pink Line, Brown Bramble, Edinburgh, Vine
TOILET SETS, W. G. Printed, Bedford White and Gold, Cape, Ivy, Empress, Cambridge, Moss Rose, Pink Ivory, Embossed Hawthorn
DESSERT SETS, Chelsea, Ivory, Brown, Baronial, Woodland, Kew, &c.
EWERS and BASINS, CHAMBERS and JUGS, COVER DISHES, Fern Ceres, Cyprus, Chamber Candlesticks, W. and G. Plates
TEA and BREAKFAST SETS, Madrid, Cyprus, Hughenden, Gold Sprig, Gold Lines, Gold Edge, and Coloured Lines
CUPS and SAUCERS, White Granite, White and Gold, Blue Figured, Printed, Sponged, Lined
PUNCH BOWLS, BASKETS, Primrose and Begonia PLATES
Egg Cups, Sugars, Covers, Butters, and Stands
Rustic Tobacco Pots, Butter Pots, Cruets, Filbert Creams
ROCKINGHAM TEAPOTS, Mandarin, Rebecca, and Vera
METAL COVERED TEAPOTS, Trinkets, Diamond Jugs, Spittoons
C. C. BAKERS, MUGS, PUDDING BASINS, SALAD BOWLS, JUGS
PRINTED and ENAMELLED BOWLS
Toy Tea Sets, Five o'clock Sets, Sardine Boxes
Toy Cans, Dishes, Bowls, Moustache Cups and Saucers, &c.
PORCELAIN DOGS, COCKS, FROGS, ANIMALS, FLOWER POTS, &c.
GLASS SUGARS and CREAMS, GLASS BUTTERS, FLOWER STANDS, DISHES
CONFECTIONERS' GLASSES, TRAYS, COMPORTS, LEAVES, &c.
WATER BOTTLES, TUMBLERS
Ports, Sherries, Ruby and Green Hock and Clarets, Champagnes
Fluted and Cut Nobblers, Sodas, Custards, Jellies, Tankards, Decanters, Bar Bottles, Liqueurs, Pickles, Pillars, Ruby Champagne Tumblers, Handled Mugs
LAMP GLASSES
SUN CHIMNEYS, A and B, LIP CHIMNEYS, A and B
&c., &c., &c.

To China, Glass, and Earthenware Dealers, Furnishing Houses, Storekeepers, Confectioners, Grocers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above, BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 25th JUNE, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex Tannadice (s.), from Hongkong.

100 CANE LOUNGES and CHAIRS,
in great variety.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Chair Dealers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 26th JUNE.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Anglo-Norman, from London.

47 PACKAGES FANCY GOODS, ELECTROPLATE, &c.

Consisting of—
Electroplated Spoons and Forks, Breakfast Cruets, Biscuit Boxes, Sardine Boxes, Marmalades, Fish Eaters, Egg Frames, Claret Jugs, Butters, Liqueur and Pickle Frames, Fish Carvers, Sets of Desserts, Bread Knives, Table Cutlery, Field and Opera Glasses, Playing Cards, Note Paper, Pencils, Purses, Photo. Frames, Penholders, Metallic and Account Books, Albums, Colour Boxes, Vases, Dolls, Bulls-eye Lanterns, Balls, Tin Candlesticks, Spittoons, Toys, Paint Brushes; Horse, Scrub, and Shoe Brushes; Camp Stools, Hat and Towel Racks, Whist Counters, Mat Stands, Reading Lamps, Tin Boxes, Egg Beaters, Letter Balances, Syringes, Fancy Soaps, &c., &c.

To Fancy Warehousemen, Toy Repositories, Cutlers, Ironmongers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE NEW AUCTION MART,
199, PITT-STREET.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

GENERAL CLEARANCE SALE
of the
WHOLE OF THE STOCK-IN-TRADE
of
JEWELLERY, WATCHES, &c., &c.

Under Instructions from
MESSRS. SELIG BROTHERS,
of No. 91, Market-street East
(consequent on the premises being about to be taken down).

THE LARGE AND VARIED STOCK,
Removed for convenience of Sale to
THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET,
Comprising—
DIAMOND JEWELLERY, set in fine Gold
LONDON MADE GOLD and STERLING SILVER GOODS
GOLD and SILVER CHAINS, of excellent Design and Finish
Bracelets, Gems, Rings, Necklets, Pendants, Crosses
LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S RINGS, mounted with precious stones
SUITES and HALF SUITES, BROOCHES and EARRINGS
DIAMOND SCARF PINS, Lockets, Studs, Charms
DRESS RINGS, in Diamond, Ruby, Emerald, Turquoise, &c., &c.
GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, in Hunters, Keyless Hunters, English Escapement Levers, Demi-Hunters, Enamelled Backs, O. F. silver and Gold Watches, Rotherham and Waltham Watches
CLOCKS, MUSICAL and MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS
OPTICIANS' GOODS, in Vienna Field, Marine and Opera Glasses, Brazilian Pebbles, &c.
ELECTRO SILVER PLATED WARE of every description
COUNTERS and SHOWCASES
FIXTURES.

To Watchmakers and Jewellers, Pawnbrokers, Merchants, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from Messrs. SELIG BROTHERS to arrange the above FOR SALE by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on AN EARLY DAY, of which DUE NOTICE will be given.

NO RESERVE.

4 CASES NEW ARTIFICIAL POT PLANTS,
Begonias, Roses, Peperonias, Camelias, Hortensias, Daturas, Azaleas, Anthuriums, Geraniums, Crocuses, Auriculas,
&c., &c., &c.
Ex Sydney.
7 Cases CHROMOS and OIL PAINTINGS
8 Ditto SADDLES, SADDLERY, and WHIPS,
and a
LARGE QUANTITY
of
GENERAL FANCY GOODS.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, TO-MORROW, at 11,
The above, without reserve.

THURSDAY'S AUCTION SALE.

To Paper Merchants, Wholesale Stationers, Drapers, Milliners, and Printers.

16 BALES MILLINERY BAGS,
made by Henry and Co., of London.

7 Ditto CAP PAPER, 3 sizes.

KELLETT and ALFORD are instructed to sell by auction at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 12 o'clock sharp,
32—1 bale 50 M. small cap millinery bags
7065—1 ditto 50 ditto ditto ditto
32—1 ditto 44 ditto ditto ditto
83—1 ditto 34 ditto large ditto ditto
84—1 ditto 20 ditto small bonnet bags
85—1 ditto 19 ditto large ditto ditto
86—1 ditto 20 ditto extra large ditto
137—1 ditto 30 ditto brown cap bags
38—1 ditto 36 ditto large ditto ditto
7069—1 ditto 29 ditto large and small fine bonnet
2040-2—2 bales D. cap paper, 14 x 20, each 25 rms.
2043-4—2 ditto ditto ditto, 18 x 24, each 70 rms.
2046—1 bale ditto ditto, 19 x 26, each 50 rms.

No Reserve.

UNDER BILL OF SALE.

At No. 1, G-TERRACE, GLEBE-STREET, GLEBE,
On FRIDAY, JUNE 27, at 11 o'clock.
HANDSOME D. R. SUITE, Walnut Centre Table, Carpets, Floorcloth, Matting
PIER GLASSES, Vases, Lustres
SIDEBOARD, Chiffonier, Pictures
TUBULAR Bedsteads, Bedding, Chests Drawers
Washstands and Ware, Toilet Tables and Glasses
Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c.

LAVERACK and CO. have received instructions from the bill of sale holder to sell by auction, as above,
The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

SALE of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
At the Residence of Mrs. PFLUGER,
No. 18, SALWYN-STREET, MOORE PARK,
THIS DAY, Wednesday, 25th June, at 11 a.m. sharp.

GRAY and CO. will sell by public auction on the Premises, THIS DAY, 11 a.m. sharp, the whole of the above, consisting of M.R. suite, cedar chiffonier and cupboard, iron bedsteads and bedding, cedar table and chairs, picture vases, toilet sets, kitchen utensils, &c., &c., all in first-class order.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

FOR TABLE JUGS, STANDS, and Glass DISHES go to BRAY'S, 402 and 404, George-street.

THURSDAY, JUNE 26th.

On the Premises, off DRUITT-STREET, at 11 o'clock.

In the Assigned Estate of Messrs. JACKSON and CO.
Entire Stock-in-trade of
GALVANISED IRON, METALS
CEMENT, BUILDING MATERIALS, &c., &c.

By order of the TRUSTEES.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction,
As above.
The entire stock in the assigned estate of JACKSON and CO.

THIS DAY, JUNE 25th.

At the City Mart, at 11 o'clock.

CHINA SUGARS.

TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.
By order of Messrs. BROWN and CO.

80 TONS FINEST SNOWDROPS
50 TONS FINEST WHITE COUNTERS.
Samples now open and on view at the City Mart.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction,
The above.

WEDNESDAY, 25th JUNE.

FIJI and MAURITIUS SUGAR
GROCERIES
OILMEN'S STORES
TINNED FRUITS
CURRANTS
RAISINS
CANDLES
JAMS, &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above, by auction, at the City Mart, 332, George-street, THIS DAY, June 25, at 11 o'clock.

THIS DAY, June 25.

At the City Mart,
at 11 o'clock.

CHINA WHITE SUGARS.

The entire shipment
of
5000 POCKETS
from the
TAIKOO SUGAR REFINERY COMPANY,
Hongkong.

Ex WOOSUNG.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE
at
THE CITY MART.

By order of Messrs. LORIMER, ROME, and CO.

A 3000 BAGS, each 56lb.
B 2000 ditto ditto.

This is the second shipment of White Sugar from the Taikoo Sugar Refinery Company.

The Grocery Trade of Sydney are invited to inspect the samples now open at the Rooms.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart,
The above.

TO STATIONERS and OTHERS.

THIS DAY.

On Account of whom it may concern.

Ex Bombay.
G S in diamond G.
528—1 Case containing 18 reams 36 double-large post, cream wove
550-551—2 ditto ditto
555—1 ditto gummed demy
561-2 —2 ditto 20 reams 28lb. blue wove double foolscap.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above, by auction, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 25th June, at 11 o'clock.

THIS DAY, June 25,
at the City Mart, at 3 o'clock.

OREGON LUMBER.

Balance of the Cargo of the
LADY BOWEN.

On Account of Mr. J. C. ELLIS.

159,830 Feet.

BALTIC DRESSED TIMBER
261,000 Feet.

By order of the Consignees.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, the above.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2,
at the City Mart,
at 3 o'clock.

SAW MILLS PROPERTY
at
CAPE HAWKE,
doing a large business, and with all appliances for increasing same.

And Ketch VIOLET.

By order of the Proprietors.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction on WEDNESDAY, July 2nd,
An extensive saw mill at Cape Hawke.
This well-known property is in the market for Sale, and intending buyers are invited to make a thorough inspection. The MACHINERY and SAWMILL PLANT are in first-class order, and a large business can be done on a small outlay.
Also,
The ketch VIOLET, well known in the trade as a smart trader and good carrying craft.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 a.m.

IMPERATIVE and IMPORTANT SALE
by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the Residence of A. Russell, Esq.,
526, Olivia-terrace,
Bourke-street, Surry Hills, near Arthur-street.

To Gentlemen about Furnishing, Private Buyers, Dealers, the Trade, and others.

The Auctioneers
call
Particular attention
that
THE FURNITURE
being
in
FIRST-CLASS ORDER,
EVERY LINE WILL
BE SOLD
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

Comprising
BRILLIANT TONE PIANOFORTE, by Collard and Collard
INLAID Walnut Music Canterburies
HANDSOME Drawing-Room Suite, 10 pieces
MASSIVE Plate-glass Back and Front Sideboards
SUPERIOR Mahogany Bookcase, plate-glass doors
UNIQUE Inlaid Walnut Loo Tables, Spiral Claws
BRUSSELS and Tapestry Carpets
OILCLOTH
SPLENDID Black and Gold and Gilt Pier Glasses
TELESCOPE Dining Table, 10 feet, with 2 spare leaves
DINING-ROOM Suite, in Crimson Plush
DINNER SERVICES
Breakfast Services
Dessert Services
OLEOGRAPHS, Oil Paintings, and Engravings
LUSTRES, VASES
E.P. Ware, Cutlery, Brackets
PAIR VERY SUPERIOR Cheval Plate-glass Duchess Toilets in mahogany
MASSIVE CENTRE Plate-glass Break-front Wardrobe, in walnut
BRASS-MOUNTED Extending Foot-rail Bedsteads and Bedding
PAIR of first-class Revolving Card Tables, lined with cloth
CHEST DRAWERS
M.S. Washstands and Ware, Toilet Glasses
HALF-TESTER, Stump, French, Single and Double Bedsteads
VENETIAN BLINDS, Cornice and Curtains
COMMODES
O.C. Tables, Toilet Tables, and Washstands
GLASSWARE
Fancy Nicknacks
Bronze Statuettes
HALL HAT STANDS
Chairs, Pine Tables and Chairs
KITCHEN TABLES
Chiffonier Safes
Kitchen and
Laundry Utensils
Sundries, &c.

MESSRS. HAINS and PHILLIPS have received instructions from A. Russell, Esq., of No. 526, Olivia-terrace, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, near Arthur-street, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, June 25, at 11 a.m.,
The whole of his superior household furniture and effects, above described, without any reserve.

Terms, cash.

CALLAN PARK.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

TO CONTRACTORS and BUILDERS.

CONTRACTORS' PLANT.

ANDREW ALLAN has received instructions from Messrs. Lowe and Kerr (having finished their contract for the immense public buildings at Callan Park) to sell by auction, on an early day, on the Grounds, at Callan Park,
The WORKING PLANT of the contractors, comprising
A great quantity of timber
Beams, planks, boards, all sizes
A weatherboard office, lined with pine
Two brick-built fireplaces, iron roof, suitable for a cottage of 3 rooms and kitchen
Blacksmith's shop, tools and fittings; 4-stall stable
Heavy lifting crane, suitable for a wharf
Ground traveller, 2 patent mortising machines
Patent saw bench
Horizontal engine and boiler
Planing and scribing machine
Windmill and pump
2 mortar mills, copper nails
Vertical engine and boiler, iron rails
Patent punching and shearing machine.

Particulars in future issues.
N.B.—The mortar mills having to be removed at once, will be sold privately, on application to Mr. Perdue, at Callan Park, or to the Auctioneer, 143, King-street.

GRANTHAM ESTATE, RIVERSTONE.

SALE on the GROUND, SATURDAY NEXT.
Train, 9 a.m.
Tickets at the Rooms, 96, Pitt-street.
BOYD and KING, Auctioneers.

TO PARTIES ABOUT TO FURNISH, COMMISSION AGENTS, &c., &c.

IMPORTANT ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
on
FRIDAY NEXT, JUNE 27th,
at 11 o'clock,
at the residence of H. Grainger, Esq.,
Lincoln House, Myles-buildings,
No. 30, CUMBERLAND-STREET,
the whole of his
ELEGANT and SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
CHOICE GLASSWARE, CHINA,
ELECTRO PLATE, &c., &c.,
comprising—
Massive Carved Mahogany Dining-room Suite, stuffed over backs and upholstered, in real morocco
Oval Extension Dining Table
Sideboard to match, fitted with cellaret and plate drawers, and glass back
Elegant Ebonised Chippendale Drawing-room Suite, covered in tapestry
Ebonized and Gold Chiffonier, bevelled edge, P. G. back, plush surmounts
Card Table, Whatnot, and Wall Bracket, with overmantel, all to match
Very Handsome Walnut Drawing-room Suite, upholstered in tapestry, with plush border
Very Handsome Walnut Sideboard, inlaid, with marble top and plate glass back
Oval Inlaid Centre Table, Card Table, and Whatnot, to match
Genuine Erard Piano, a really superior instrument, full compass, iron framed, over strung, and very rich in tone
One ditto, by Bord
Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, Oilcloths
Black and Gold Bracket Overmantels
Chromos, Oleographs, Engravings
Choice Ornaments, Glass and China
Chaste E. P. Ware, Marble Clocks
Hall Stand, in mahogany, on slab top, with mirror in back

THE BEDROOM FURNITURE
comprises
A VERY HANDSOME WALNUT and SATIN WOOD SUITE,
Richly Carved,
consisting of—
Wardrobe, pair Toilets, Chest Drawers
Pedestal Cupboard, and Chairs to match
Cedar Wardrobe, Chests of Drawers
M. Slab Washstands
Toilet Tables, with Swing Glasses to match
Very handsome half-tester Tubular Black and Gold-mounted Bedstead and Bedding
4-post Tubular ditto, Single Bedsteads
Kitchen Furniture and Requisites

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. are instructed by H. Grainger, Esq., to submit to public competition on FRIDAY Next, on the premises, Lincoln House, Myles'-buildings, 30, Cumberland-street, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the elegant and superior household furniture and effects, pianofortes by Erard and Bord, E. P. ware, &c., &c.

On view THURSDAY, 11 to 4, and
Morning of Sale.

IMPORTANT and ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
on
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY,
the 25th and 26th instant,
at 11 o'clock.

ALL THE VALUABLE COLLECTION
of
ART TREASURES
selected by
Mr. R. M. LINDSAY,
the well-known Connoisseur,
during a PERIOD OF FIFTY YEARS,
comprising—
VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS, CHOICE WATER-COLOURS, noble and faithful representations by the best masters
Superior Bronze Figures, and other subjects
Sevres, Dresden, Worcester, Chelsea, and other China
VERY ANTIQUE OLD PUNCH-BOWLS and GLASSWARE
Costly Ivory and other Carvings
RARE and VALUABLE COLLECTION of AUSTRALIAN VIEWS
Very Old Woodcuts, Mezzotints, Proof Engravings, Scarce Autographs, &c.
Mathematical, Surgical, and other Instruments
Theodolites, Compasses, Levels, Telescopes, Stereoscopes
Valuable Microscope and Slide
STERLING SILVER and SUPERIOR ELECTRO-PLATED WARE
Rare and Costly Jewellery, Mosaics, Cameos, &c.
Cutlery, &c., very best makers
One of the Finest THEATRICAL WARDROBES in the colonies.
Also,
A Variety of Articles of Vertu too numerous to mention.
Also,
A Superior Large Iron SAFE, by Price, one of the best fireproof plate-holders in the city.
Also,
Office and Library Tables, Escritoires, Book Cases, Telescope Tables, portable and other Chests Drawers
Dinner Waggons, Elegant Pier Glasses, &c., &c.
Bedroom, Dining, and Kitchen Requisites.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions from the Executor of the late Mr. R. M. Lindsay to submit to public competition, at his late residence, 125, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY and THURSDAY, June 25 and 26, at 11 o'clock each day,
His magnificent and rare collection of art treasures, furniture, &c.
On view this morning.

Catalogues may be obtained from the Auctioneers on Monday.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 10 o'clock.
Under Bill of Sale.
On the Premises, 5, George-street, Redfern,
A LARGE QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, comprising
Loo, Dining, Toilet, and Kitchen Tables
Austrian, American, and C. S. Chairs
Four-post, H. T., and Stump Bedsteads and Bedding
Chests of Drawers, Washstands and Sets
Pictures, Ornaments, Crockery, and Glassware, Kitchen Utensils and Sundries.

H. L. DUNN and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, on the above premises, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, the above.

DUNN and SON will sell by auction at their Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the remainder of the Pledges pawned with Mr. Sly, Bridge-street. Boots, gun, flute, and sundries, at 11 o'clock.

TO-MORROW, Thursday, at half-past 10 a.m.
On the premises, corner of Walker and Cooper streets, off Elizabeth-street, Surry Hills.
Large quantity of FIRST-CLASS GROCERIES, consisting of Oilmen's Stores, Hobart Town Jams, Starch, Blue, Maizena, Soap, half ton Paper Bags, Scales and Weights, cases of Safety Matches, Show Tins, and Sundries
Stock of First-class Drapery, Haberdashery, &c.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, on the premises, corner of Walker and Cooper streets, off Elizabeth-street, Surry Hills, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at half-past 10 o'clock, first-class grocery, drapery, &c.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE
of
UNREDEEMED PLEDGES,
to be held upon the premises of the
New South Wales Mont de Piete D. and I. Company, Limited,
106, Castlereagh-street, next to St. James's School,
on
MONDAY, JULY 7th, at 11 o'clock.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

H. L. DUNN and SON have received instructions to sell by public auction, upon the Company's premises (new building), on MONDAY, the 7th JULY, at 11,
The unredeemed pledges, consisting of ladies' and gent.'s gold and silver watches (chronographs and others), single stone and cluster diamond rings, brooches, earrings, rings, chains, lockets, necklaces, &c., set with all kinds of precious stones; surgical, mathematical, and musical instruments, books, plated ware, opera, race, and field glasses, theodolite and other survey instruments, breech-loading and other guns, pistols, &c.

Catalogues in course of preparation.

Special attention is called to this sale, as it comprises articles seldom offered to the public.

Pledges on view upon the Company's premises two days prior to the sale.

H. L. DUNN and SON,
Auctioneers.

CANTERBURY, KINGSGROVE, HURSTVILLE.

IMPORTANT and UNRESERVED SALE
by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
on
WEDNESDAY, 25th JUNE, 1884,
at 10.30 a.m.,
at
RIVERSTONE PARK, MOOREFIELDS-ROAD,
near
Kingsgrove and Hurstville.

BACHELL and CO. have received instructions from Mr. F. C. Jarrett (on account of his leaving the district) to sell by auction on the above date,
The whole of his
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
Farm and Garden IMPLEMENTS
PLOUGH, HARROW, CHAFFCUTTER
Spring Carts, Harness, and Trace Harness
Two first-class BUGGIES
New SPRING DRAY
Saddles, Bridles, and Buggy Harness
MILCH COWS
Buggy and Dray HORSES
Dairy Utensils.

Also,
All the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE of 8 rooms.

DRAWING-ROOM.
PIANOFORTE, by Paling and Co.
Walnut and Rep SUITE, Couch and Chairs
Pier Glass
Loo Table
Carpets, Rugs, and Wall Brackets
Oleographs and Oil Paintings.

DINING-ROOM.
Telescope Dining Table
Bookcase, Glass Doors
Pictures, Side Table
Sewing-machine, Chairs, and Easy Chairs.

Furniture of Four Bedrooms.
Bedsteads, mattresses and palliasses, toilet glasses, carpets, large chest drawers, chairs, pictures, dressing-table, washstands, and sets toilet glasses.

KITCHEN.—Dresser, tables, knife-cleaning machine, cooking utensils, crockery, and earthenware.
LAUNDRY.—Portable washing copper, benches, buckets, washtubs, first-class mangle, clothes-horse, tables, sad-irons, &c., &c.
DAIRY.—Two churns, milk dishes, benches, milk buckets, butter pats, &c., &c.

The auctioneers' instructions are to effect a clearance sale to the highest bidders.

TERMS, CASH.

FOR TOILET SETS, in all shapes, go to BRAY'S, 402 and 404, George-street.

GRANTHAM ESTATE, RIVERSTONE.

SALE on the GROUND, SATURDAY NEXT.
Train, 9 a.m.
Tickets at the Rooms, 96, Pitt-street.
BOYD and KING, Auctioneers.

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Auction Sales.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
at the
Residence of J. O. GILCHRIST, Esq.,
No. 151, VICTORIA-STREET, near Butler's Steps,
on
FRIDAY, JUNE 27,
at 11 a.m.,
of the whole of the
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising—
GLASS, CHINA, splendid quality
ELECTROPLATE, Dining-room and Elegant Drawing-room FURNITURE
HANDSOME SIDEBOARD
Very Valuable 8-DAY ORMOLU STRIKING CLOCK, from Flavelle Brothers and Roberts
BOHEMIAN GLASS VASES
EBONISED BRACKETS
Elegant Walnut and Ebonised DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
Brilliant-toned Walnut COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, by JOHN BROADWOOD and SONS, 7 octaves, trichord, fretwork front, exquisite in touch, and beautifully finished throughout.

*** Broadwood is renowned throughout the world as the pianoforte maker par excellence.

BEDSTEADS and BEDDING and Bedroom Furniture
SEWING-MACHINE, by Wilcox and Gibbs
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS
HAND LAWN-MOWER, Garden Tools, Oak Tool Chest, and Tools, &c.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Commission Agents, Furniture Warehousemen, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from J. O. Gilchrist, Esq., to sell by public auction, at his residence, No. 151, Victoria-street, near Butler's Steps, on FRIDAY, June 27, at 11 a.m.,
The whole of the SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, and splendid cottage Pianoforte, by John Broadwood and Sons.

*** Catalogues obtainable at the Rooms.

OPEN TO INSPECTION on Thursday, 26th instant, from 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., and before commencement of sale on Friday.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the
RESIDENCE of S. DE BEER, Esq.,
Emden, No. 357, Liverpool-street,
near Dowling-street,
on
MONDAY, JUNE 30th, at 11 a.m.,
of the whole of the
SPLENDID HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising—
CHOICE GLASS, CHINA, PLATE
MASSIVE OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE, covered in Morocco, from Walker's, only 8 months in use
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
HANDSOME BRASS FENDERS, Queen Anne style
MAGNIFICENT PIANOFORTE, particulars of which will be given in to-morrow's issue
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from S. De Beer, Esq., to sell by auction at his residence, Emden, No. 357, Liverpool-street, near Dowling-street, on MONDAY, June 30, at 11 a.m.,
The whole of the splendid household furniture and magnificent pianoforte.

CATALOGUES IN COURSE OF PREPARATION.

On THURSDAY, June 26th,
at 11 a.m.
VERY GRAND
and
IMPORTANT
SALE BY AUCTION,
WITHOUT RESERVE.
Of the
MONA GALLERY
of
MAGNIFICENT
and
PRICELESS OIL PAINTINGS,
acquired by the late Honorable T. W. Smart during his residence in England.
A great many of them were purchased from Lord Northwicke's celebrated collection at Thirlestane, Cheltenham, and Alton Towers,
embracing
RELIGIOUS SUBJECTS:
Eglon Hendrick Van der Neer, Jean Jouvenet
Pietro Francesco Mola, Andrea del Sarto
Andrea Martegna, Fillippo Bellini
Francesco Granacci, Giovanni Batista Tiepolo
Giovanni Batista Salvi, Gaspar de Crayer
Jean Mabuse, Pietro Buonacorsi, Albano Jaco Bello del Fiore, Frederico Baroccio
Michel Wohlgemuth, Tommaso Stefano
Jacopo Pacchiarotti, Andrea Verrocchio
Ludovici Caracci, Bernardino Luni
Lucas Kranach, Rubens, Murillo
Bartolomeo Schedone, Peter Mignet
Serenari, Simone Cantarini, Francesco Francia, Henry Verschuring, Cento Guercino
Louis Morales, Salvator Rosa, Annibal Caracci, Cornelius Poelemburgh
Andrea Vacaro, Raffaelle, Lucas Van Leyden, Carlo Dolci.

FIGURE SUBJECTS:—
A Van Ramme, Coene, Thomas Gainsborough, R.A.
Sir Anthony Van Dyck, Francesco Albano, Palamedes, Abraham Hondius, David Teniers the Younger, Johann Platzer, Jean Jouvenet
Christian Dietrich, Peter Brenghel (the Elder)
Gotilo Romano, Jacobs, Ostade, D. Teniers
The elder Matthew Van Helmont, Agnes
Dolci, Metzer, J. Molenaer, Maria Angelica Kauffman
Melchior Hondecooter, John Fytt
Godfrey Snalcken, John Le Duc, Goodall
Edmondstone, De Bykher, Henry Rokes
Zorg, William Bird, Daniel Seghers
Renier Brakenberg, Hendrick Momers
Gerard Douw.

LANDSCAPES AND MARINE VIEWS.
Old Snayer, Vandenburgh, John Vander Heyden, Gaspar Poussin, Abraham Begyn, Richard Wilson, Giovanni Paolo, Panini, Ambrogio Borgognone, Thomas Gainsborough (R.A.), Bernard Kock, Phillip Wouvermans, Antonio Canaletto, John Francis Van Bloemen, George Morland, Paul Brill, Adrian Van de Velde, Peter-Paul Rubens, Bam Boccio, Guardi Orizonti, J. de Wett, Peter Wouvermans, John Van Goyen, Peter Neefs (the elder), J. Brughel, Artors, Jacques, Albert Cuyp, H. Antonissen, Anthony Waterloo, N. Ronthont, Frederick Moneheron, John Griffier, Velasquez, Herman Swanevelt, John Sybrecht, Zingelin, Auld, Julius Ibbetson, Dubbels, Ludolph Bachhuysen, Abraham Stork, Le Bihone, Andra Lucatelli.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. A. F. and J. S. Smart to sell by public auction, at the MONA GALLERY, attached to MONA, DARLING POINT, on THURSDAY, 26th June, at 11 a.m., in accordance with the will of the late Honorable T. W. Smart,
THE PRICELESS COLLECTION
of
OIL PAINTINGS
in the
WELL-KNOWN
and
CELEBRATED MONA GALLERY.

*** DESCRIPTIVE BOOK CATALOGUES OBTAINABLE AT THE ROOMS.

INSPECTION INVITED DAILY FROM 10 TILL 4 P.M.

TELEGRAMS ATTENDED TO.

CARDS OF ADMISSION FOR THE INSPECTION OF THE PICTURES CAN BE HAD AT THE OFFICE OF THE AUCTIONEERS.

NOTICE TO INTENDING PURCHASERS.
The Pictures will not be sold in rotation numbers as catalogued, but in consecutive order as they are hung on the walls.

BOOKS.

To Private and Professional Gentlemen, the Literati, and Dealers in first-class Literature.

IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the
AUSTRALIAN SALEROOMS, SPRING-STREET,
on
TUESDAY, JULY 1, at 11 a.m.,
of a
Very Valuable and Extensive LIBRARY
of
Rare and Scarce BOOKS,
Beautifully Bound in Morocco and Calf.

*** The Property of a well-known Collector of Exceptional Literary Ability and Taste.

BRADLEY, NEWTOWN, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, at the Australian Salerooms, Spring-street, on TUESDAY, July 1, at 11 a.m.,
A very valuable and extensive library of rare and scarce books, embracing a wide range of subjects.

*** Catalogues will be duly prepared and issued early before Day of Sale.

*** ON VIEW ON DAY PRECEDING THE SALE.

Preliminary Notice.

WORKS OF ART
and
MEDIÆVAL FURNITURE and CURIOS, &c.

Attractive Sale by Public Auction
at the
AUSTRALIAN AUCTION ROOMS,
Spring-street,
on
THURSDAY, JULY 3rd, at 11 a.m.,
of a
Select Collection of VALUABLE BRONZES, COSTLY MOSAICS, CHOICE STATUARY, and other WORKS OF ART.

MEDIÆVAL FURNITURE, &c., &c.

To PRIVATE GENTLEMEN and OTHERS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring-street, on THURSDAY, July 3rd, at 11 a.m.,
Valuable bronzes, choice statuary, costly mosaics, and other works of art, mediæval household furniture, &c.

Catalogues in course of preparation.

AUCTIONEER'S SPECIAL NOTICE.

In consequence of the numerous lots to be lotted, the Sale advertised for This Day, on the Premises, 88, King-street, under instructions from Mr. A. Marks, is unavoidably postponed until TO-MORROW (Thursday) and FRIDAY, 26th and 27th, commencing each day at 11 sharp. The stock comprises first-class qualities in MEN'S, BOYS', and YOUTHS' CLOTHING, SHIRTS, HATS, FLANNELS, MERCERY, &c., &c., together with the FIXTURES, FITTINGS, IRON BARS, BRACKETS, COUNTERS, &c., &c.

Everything must be cleared regardless of cost.
A CHANCE to Buy CHEAP CLOTHING that seldom occurs.

GRANTHAM ESTATE, RIVERSTONE.

SALE on the GROUND, SATURDAY NEXT.
Train, 9 a.m.
Tickets at the Rooms, 96, Pitt-street.
BOYD and KING, Auctioneers.

ORDER OF AUCTION SALES
by
Messrs. CHAS. MOORE and CO.,
128, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, 25th instant.	At 11 sharp, a large shipment of Messrs. Price and Co.'s Perfumery, Syrups, Essences, Oils, Soaps, Sponges, &c. Just landed, ex Windsor Castle.
TO-MORROW, 26th instant.	At 11 sharp, important and unreserved sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing, in new and seasonable lines; 3-4 and 6-4 Woollens, Hats, Shirts, Longcloths, Lace and Tapestry Curtains and Covers, Rough Browns, Damasks, &c. Just landed, ex Sir Walter Raleigh.
FRIDAY, 27th instant.	At 11 sharp, an extensive consignment of Chinaware, Earthenware, Glassware, Holloware, &c., just landed, ex Kenmore.

Also, in the Estate of S. Ellis, Oxford-street, Chinaware, Glassware, &c.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 25th instant,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

To WAREHOUSEMEN, FANCY GOODS BUYERS, PERFUMERS, &c.

A Large Shipment
of
Messrs. PRICE and CO.'S
PERFUMERY, SYRUPS, ESSENCES,
OILS, FANCY SOAPS, SPONGES,
&c., &c.

Just landed ex Windsor Castle.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the manufacturers, Messrs. PRICE and CO., London, to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 128, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 25th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
A large shipment of the above, comprising:—
Assorted cases of toilet requisites, bears' grease
Macassar oil, tooth powder, perfume fountains
Price and Co.'s toilet vinegar, lavender water
Florida water, eau de cologne
Assorted perfumes, assorted essences
Limejuice and glycerine, in 6 and 8oz. bottles
Limejuice cordials, fruit syrups
Flavouring essences, violet powder
Assorted fruit syrups, in pint and quart decanters
Assorted and fancy soaps, in glycerine, O. B. W., honey, almond, &c.
Salad oils, from J. Deleuse and Co.
Sponges, in surgeons, small, middle, and large, honey-comb, turkey, bath, and carriage
&c., &c.

Every line for entirely
UNRESERVED SALE.

Terms at sale.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 26th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To WAREHOUSEMEN, CLOTHIERS, WOOLLEN MERCHANTS, DRAPERS, &c.

IMPORTANT AND UNRESERVED SALE
of
MEN'S and BOYS' SUPER CLOTHING OVERCOATS
COATINGS and TROUSERINGS, in new patterns
HATS, WHITE and OXFORD SHIRTS
LACE and TAPESTRY CURTAINS and COVERS
ROUGH BROWNS, TABLE DAMASKS,
&c., &c.

Just landed ex Sir Walter Raleigh.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by those concerned to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 128, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 26th instant, at 11 sharp,
New lines in the above goods, comprising—
CW in square
35-36—2 cases men's fancy tweed trousers, 3 to 7
37-38—2 ditto ditto ditto Imperial sac suits, ditto
39-40—2 ditto ditto ditto rink ditto ditto
41— 1 ditto ditto ditto Prince Alberts ditto ditto
42— 1 ditto ditto ditto Brighton ditto ditto
43— 1 ditto ditto ditto worsted rink ditto ditto
52-54—3 ditto men's tweed Chesterfield overcoats, assorted
55-6—2 ditto ditto nap and beaver ditto ditto
57-8—2 ditto ditto S. B. and D. B. ulsters, 3 to 6
59— 1 ditto boys' and youths' printed mole trousers
83-5—3 ditto super. W. of E. trouserings
86— 1 ditto ditto 6-4 coating
1163-5—3 ditto men's super white and Oxford shirts, assorted sizes and qualities
13-14—2 ditto very choice tapestry art curtains and table covers, assorted sizes
1-3— 3 ditto rough beavers, table damasks, linens, &c.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

On FRIDAY NEXT, 27th INST.,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

To CHINA and EARTHENWARE DEALERS, BUYERS, &c.

An extensive consignment
of
CHINAWARE, EARTHENWARE,
GLASSWARE, HOLLOWARE,
&c., &c.

Just landed ex Kenmore.

Also, in the Insolvent Estate of S. ELLIS, Oxford-street.

CHINA and EARTHENWARE, &c.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 128, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY NEXT, 27th inst., at 11 o'clock sharp,
The above goods,
full particulars of which will be given in Thursday's Herald.

CHOICE HORTICULTURAL GEMS.

FLOWERING SHRUBS, and PERENNIALS.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock.

J. HENOCHSBERG has been instructed by Mr. Johnson, of the Lachlan Nursery, to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 114, Pitt-street, opposite Post Office, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 11 o'clock,
A choice and well-established selection of flowering plants and shrubs, consisting of
CAMELLIAS, ROSES, PELARGONIUMS, FUCHSIAS, GARDENIAS, VERBENAS, HELIOTROPES,
and a various selection of the
CHOICEST HORTICULTURAL GEMS in the colony,
all well rooted and grounded.

THURSDAY, 3rd July, at 12 o'clock.

G. S. CROUCH has been favoured with instructions from the owners, who are dissolving partnership, to sell at his Mart, 58, Collins-street, Hobart, as above,
The well-known and favourite London trader,
HELEN,
342 tons register, and carries 520 tons dead weight on a draught of 15 feet 6 inches, built by Messrs. Robert Steele and Co., Greenock, and classed A1 for 13 years.
In December, 1882, was put under a thorough repair, new decks, re-metalled and re-trenailed throughout at a cost of £1600, and again classed A1 to 1887. She is a really first-class vessel, well found in every respect, gear and stores.

Inventory can be obtained from Messrs. M'GREGOR, PIESSE, and CO.; and of the Auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, 25th JUNE.

RIVERSIDE ESTATE, MARRICKVILLE.

TWO VALUABLE ALLOTMENTS of LAND, having 132 feet frontage to BIRTLEY-STREET, by a depth of 165 feet, being lots 28 and 29, sec. 2, of the RIVERSIDE ESTATE. TITLE, TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, THIS DAY, 25th JUNE,
The above-described valuable sites, situate within a few minutes' walk of Cook's River.

WEDNESDAY, 25th JUNE.

CHURCH-STREET, HUNTER'S HILL.

A WELL-BUILT STONE COTTAGE RESIDENCE, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, servants' room, pantry, &c., at present occupied by Mr. Rigetti.

THE LAND has a frontage of 98 feet to CHURCH-STREET (the main street), by a depth of 112 feet.

THE PROPERTY is nicely situate, commanding pretty views of the Lane Cove River, and is within 3 minutes' walk from Long Wharf, or 7 minutes from Hunter's Hill Wharf.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, THIS DAY, 25th June,
The above described cottage property.

BALMAIN.

An EXTREMELY VALUABLE RESIDENTIAL or BUILDING PROPERTY,
known as
THE PINES,
surrounded by 2¼ ACRES of CHARMING GROUNDS,
Situate fronting DARLING-STREET, and running back to the waters of WATERVIEW BAY, occupying one of the best positions in this attractive neighbourhood, and possessing 246 feet 2 inches FRONTAGE. It is suitable in every way for immediate development for building purposes, and offers an exceptional opportunity for profitable subdivision; its close proximity to the city and wharf, and the unusually good frontage to the main road, together with the contour of land, make it especially valuable for such purposes.
There is a most comfortable and substantial old-fashioned Residence in first-class order, built of stone, and containing on the top floor 2 attic rooms, on the ground floor entrance hall, dining and drawing rooms opening on to bold verandah, 4 bedrooms, also opening on to another verandah; kitchen, and 2 pantries.
Detached from the house, and built of W. B., are laundry, fitted with copper and range of wash tubs, bathroom and room adjoining; also coal and wood sheds. Gas is laid on, and there is an excellent well, cut out of solid rock, and affording a never-failing supply of splendid water.
THE GROUNDS are laid out in spacious lawns, studded here and there with choice pine and other well-grown timber trees, winding wilderness walks, beautifully shrubbed, kitchen garden, stocked with fruit trees, &c.
THE ENTIRE LAND has a frontage of 246 ft. 2in., by a depth of 567ft. 7in. on one side and 451ft. 5in. on the other.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., THIS DAY, JUNE 25 1884
The above-described VALUABLE PROPERTY, known as THE PINES, and 2¼ ACRES of Land fronting DARLING-STREET, between the residence of Captain Rowntree and the Wesleyan Church, and close to the properties of Dr. Evans and Captain Bloomfield.

CHISWICK PARK, AUBURN.
Blocks of LAND 30 feet x 120 feet, for £30, payable as follows:—£3 deposit, balance £1 monthly; no interest. Rich soil.
HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

ORDER OF SALE
of
SUNDRY PROPERTIES,
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street,
at 11.30 o'clock,
THIS DAY, 25th JUNE.

CITY PROPERTY.	BLOCK of LAND, having 15 feet frontage to CAMBRIDGE and GLOUCESTER STREETS, together with DWELLING No. 84, GLOUCESTER-STREET.
BALMAIN, DARLING-STREET.	VALUABLE WATERSIDE BLOCK of LAND, containing 2¼ ACRES, together with RESIDENCE THEREON.
HUNTER'S HILL, CHURCH-STREET.	STONE COTTAGE RESIDENCE, situate fronting CHURCH-STREET; Land, 98 feet frontage, by 112 feet deep.
MARRICKVILLE, RIVERSIDE-STREET.	TWO VALUABLE BUILDING SITES, each having 66 feet frontage to BIRTLEY-STREET.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.

WEDNESDAY, June 25.

CITY LAND, CAMBRIDGE-STREET.

A Valuable Block of CITY LAND, having 15 frontage to Cambridge-street, 15 feet to Gloucester-street, by a depth of about 97 feet through from street to street, together with small DWELLING thereon, No. 84, Gloucester-street.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, THIS DAY, June 25.
The above-described city property.

EXPIRATION OF PARTNERSHIP.

LION FLOUR MILLS, KENT-STREET.

SPLENDID CENTRAL BLOCK
of
CITY PROPERTY,
known as the THE LION MILLS, situate in KENT-STREET, within 40 feet of King-street, and 400 feet of the proposed Principal Railway and Steam Ferry Passenger Station, as delineated on the prize plan of Mr. Schultz for the Wharfage Resumption and Railway Scheme.

AS A MILL the Machinery and power is second to none in the colonies.
AS A WAREHOUSE the position is first-class, being in the very centre of the city, contiguous to the wharfs, and possesses a large prospective value.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the proprietors, Messrs. BLAIR, LYONS, and CO., to sell by public auction,
IN JULY NEXT,
if not previously disposed of,
The above-described splendid central block of city property.

THURSDAY NEXT, 26th instant.

ORDER OF SALE.

MILLS and PILE.

At the Rooms, 130, Pitt-street,
at 11.30.

WATERLOO.	Wakefield-terrace, George-street, comprising 11 houses, each let at 13s weekly, standing on a block of land, with 137 feet 6 inches frontage by 100 feet depth.
ALEXANDRIA.	Enterprise-terrace, Henderson-street, comprising 15 houses and 2 shops, the former let at 13s weekly, and the latter at 20s weekly, standing on a parcel of land, with 200 feet frontage by 100 feet depth.
ABERCROMBIE-STREET.	2 Dwelling-houses, known as Nos. 70 and 72, and a Cottage, No. 74, Abercrombie-street, between Banks and Parramatta streets, having a frontage of 86 feet 3 inches.
CAMPBELLTOWN.	Two very choice Farms, one containing 50 acres, on which is a stone villa and a workman's cottage; and No. 2 comprising 30 acres all cleared and cultivated.
CANTERBURY.	The remaining 46 allotments of Redman's Estate for Sale at the low upset price of £5 each.

Terms at sale.

THURSDAY NEXT, JUNE 26.

IN EQUITY.

AUCTION SALE,
at the risk of the former purchaser,
at the
SYDNEY AUCTION MART,
130, Pitt-street,
on
THURSDAY NEXT, JUNE 26, 1884.

Pursuant to a decree of the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its Equitable Jurisdiction, made in the cause of Calder v. Calder, with the approval of the Master in Equity,
That very valuable City Property,
situate in
Abercrombie-street,
between Banks and Parramatta streets, having a frontage of 86 feet 3 inches to Abercrombie-street, by depths of 126 and 113 feet respectively, the width at rear being 73 feet 5 inches, on which are erected
Two Stone Two-story Dwelling Houses known as Nos. 70 and 72, Abercrombie-street; also, a comfortable Cottage Residence, built of brick on stone foundations, known as No. 74, Abercrombie-street.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by public auction, at the Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY NEXT, June 26, at half-past 11 o'clock,
The above valuable city property, which, from its position in one of the best streets in the western part of the city, must have a very large prospective value; is very well worth the attention of the capitalists and others seeking sterling investments in city property.

These buildings were erected by the late Mr. James Calder in a most substantial manner. Nos. 70 and 72 are of stone, and contain each a hall, 5 rooms, and kitchen.

No. 74 is a cottage residence erected of brick on stone foundations, and contains a hall, 5 rooms, and kitchen, with washhouse, and sheds at rear.

As these properties are situated in a good and fast-improving neighbourhood, within a few minutes' walk of the centre of the city, they offer special advantages to persons whose business necessitates their being in town early and late.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY NEXT, JUNE 26th,
at 11.30.

CAMPBELLTOWN.

TWO VERY CHOICE FARMS.

LOT 1, containing 50 ACRES
LOT 2, containing 30 ACRES.

GOOD HIGH RICH LAND.

CLOSE TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from Mr. J. Knight to sell by auction, at the Sydney Auction Mart, on THURSDAY NEXT, JUNE 26th, at 11.30,
Those two very valuable farms, situate in the PARISH of ST. PETER, COUNTY of CUMBERLAND, shown as Nos. 21 and 22 on the parish plan.

IN TWO LOTS.

LOT 1 contains 50 ACRES of rich high land, all cleared, and fenced into paddocks. Upon this property is erected
A NEW STONE VILLA,
containing wide hall, 6 large lofty rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, and washhouse, wide verandah, the whole being well finished with cedar fittings, cornices, and centrepieces.
There is also a fruit and vegetable garden at front and side of the house, enclosed with a trellis fence.
There is also a
WORKMAN'S COTTAGE,
containing 4 rooms, built of weatherboards, in good order.
Slab stable and Coachhouse roofed with iron.
Extensive piggeries, milking bails, yards, &c.
Upon this lot there is a good stone quarry at present being worked.

LOT 2, adjoining lot 1, consists of 30 ACRES of first-class agricultural land, all cleared and divided into two paddocks. It is at present being cultivated.

TERMS AT SALE.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

THURSDAY NEXT, 26th JUNE.

By order of the Mortgagees.

WATERLOO and ALEXANDRIA.

11 HOUSES IN GEORGE-STREET.

15 HOUSES AND 2 SHOPS IN HENDERSON-ROAD.

Producing a Rental of £982 16s per annum.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES, at the SYDNEY AUCTION MART, 130, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, June 26th, at 11.30,
Lot 1.
WAKEFIELD TERRACE.

All that parcel of Land, having a frontage of 137 feet 6 inches to GEORGE-STREET, WATERLOO, by a depth of 100 feet,
upon which is erected
A TERRACE OF 11 HOUSES,
built of Brick, and roofed with Slate, each containing 4 rooms and kitchen, and each let for 13s weekly.
Title, Leasehold,
having 97 years to run, at a ground rent of £39 7s 6d per annum.

Lot 2.
ENTERPRISE TERRACE.

All that parcel of Land, having a frontage of 200 feet to HENDERSON-STREET, ALEXANDRIA, by a depth of 100 feet,
upon which is erected
A TERRACE OF 15 HOUSES AND 2 SHOPS,
built of Brick and roofed with Slate, each containing 4 rooms and kitchen, always let, the Houses at 13s and the Shops at 20s weekly.
Title, Leasehold,
having 98 years to run, at a ground rent of £100 per annum.
The whole returning a yearly rental of £982 16s.

These properties are situated in a good neighbourhood, within a minute's walk of the Waterloo Tram Line, and easy walking distance of the centre of the City.

TERMS AT SALE.

TWENTY POUNDS.—Fine Blocks of Land, Chiswick Park, Auburn; £2 cash, bal. £1 month. Hardie and Gorman.

PYRMONT.

FOUR COTTAGES, CROWN-STREET, on the east side, west of HARRIS-STREET, NORTH OF PYRMONT BRIDGE-ROAD, and at present Let to Messrs. PERRY, LUCAS, ROSS, and CAUK.
They are built of brick on stone foundations, and contain each 2 rooms and kitchen.
Title leasehold—50 years from 1st October, 1880; ground rent £10 per annum.
*** Good letting houses, being handy to wharfs, timber yards, &c., &c.

COOGEE HEIGHTS.

SIX GOOD SITES, being early selections in this favourably-situated estate, only five minutes' walk from the tram at Coogee.
They comprise Lots 1, 2, and 3, each 40 feet 9 inches frontage to Long Bay-road, and Lots 26, 27, and 28, each 46 feet 8 inches to the Causeway, with depth of 150 feet; No. 8 is at the corner of Maroubra-street.

WAVERLEY.

CHOICE CORNER BUILDING SITE, No. 22, CHESTERFIELD HEIGHTS, having frontages of 40 feet to Busby's-parade, 150 feet to Clifton-road, and 40 feet to a lane.
Only eight minutes' walk beyond the tram terminus.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 27th JUNE,
at 11 o'clock,
The above-described properties.
Terms at sale.

SUMMER HILL.

SIX COTTAGES and large Block of LAND, BRUCE-STREET, a few yards west of the Liverpool-road, near the New Park, and only 10 minutes' walk from Summer Hill Railway Station.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, JUNE 27,
At 11 o'clock,
All that valuable block of land, area 1 rood 7 perches, situated at the corner of Bruce and Ormond streets. On portion of the frontage to Bruce-street are six cottages, built of brick on stone foundations, iron roofs, and containing each 4 rooms, with large yards, back entrances, &c.
Rental £3 3s per week, or £163 16s per annum.
The above property is most favourably situated in a good letting position, and there is sufficient room upon the vacant land for the erection of several other cottages that would let readily, and pay a handsome return on the outlay.
Inspection is invited.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.
JOHN SHEPHERD, Esq., Pitt-street, is Solicitor for the Vendor.

GOLDEN GROVE ESTATE, DARLINGTON.

80 FEET FRONTAGE
to the
NORTH SIDE OF ABERCROMBIE-STREET.
Depth, 100 feet, extending to a lane, being lots 11 and 12 of Rigg's Subdivision, near Golden Grove-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 27th June, at 11 o'clock,
The above land in Abercrombie-street, Dallington.

Plan on view.

IMPORTANT SALE of BANK STOCK.

24 SHARES COMMERCIAL BANK
100 SHARES BANK of NEW SOUTH WALES
24 SHARES UNION BANK.

In lots to suit purchasers.

By order of JAMES D. MILNE, Esq., as Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. HARRIET COLEMAN, deceased.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the ADMINISTRATOR above named to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 27th JUNE, at 11 o'clock,
24 shares COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY of Sydney
100 ditto Bank of NEW SOUTH WALES
24 ditto UNION BANK of Australia, Limited.

Terms, cash.

BRIGHTON.

MANLY BEACH.

LOT 1.—SPRINGFIELD, a delightfully-situated Cottage Residence, on the ESPLANADE, east of the pier.

LOT 2.—THE COTTAGE in VICTORIA-STREET, abutting on Lot 1, and at present in the occupation of Mr. B. SKINNER.

LOT 3.—CHOICE CORNER VILLA SITE, at the NEW PIER.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 27th JUNE,
at 11 o'clock.
The following properties at MANLY BEACH:—
LOT 1.—All that block of land, having 47 FEET 9 INCHES frontage to the ESPLANADE, with a depth of 135 FEET on one side, and 128 FEET on the other, on which is erected SPRINGFIELD, a COTTAGE RESIDENCE, on stone foundation, with verandah in front, and containing hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, and shed.
*** SPRINGFIELD occupies one of the best positions in this delightful marine suburb, being only a few yards east of the Main Pier, and the harbour view is not to be surpassed from any other part of the Bay. The key can be obtained from Mr. Skinner, in cottage adjoining.

LOT 2.—All that block of land having 40 FEET 6 INCHES frontage to VICTORIA-STREET, with a depth of 164 feet, on which is erected a Weatherboard COTTAGE RESIDENCE, on stone foundation, and containing 7 rooms.
*** The above neat marine villa abuts on lot 1, and is within 3 minutes' walk of the steamers' wharf.

LOT 3.—All that valuable CORNER BLOCK of LAND close to the New Pier, and having frontages of 250 FEET to STUART-STREET, and 151 FEET 6 INCHES to a RESERVE along the water edge, with a depth on the northern end of 168 FEET.
*** A charming site, in a popular and retired part of Manly Beach, close to the residence of Dr. Milford.

Plans of the different Lots on view at the Rooms.

TERMS AT SALE.

HEREFORD-STREET, FOREST LODGE,
handy to two tram routes.

TWO RESIDENCES, GLENVIEW and COTHELSTONE, on the south side of HEREFORD-STREET, between Glebe-road and Ross-street, and immediately opposite the residence of William Bull, Esq.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 27th June, at 11 o'clock,
That corner allotment, having frontages of 84½ feet to Hereford-street, and 149 feet to a side lane. On it are two family residences, Glenview and Cothelstone, built of brick on stone foundations, iron roofs, with balconies and verandahs in front, and containing each hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, with bath and copper, city water and gas laid on.
RENTAL, £2 5s per week, or £117 per annum.
Faithfully-built and tastefully-finished residences, on the heights of Forest Lodge, surrounded by first-class properties and handy to the trams. Inspection invited.

SMALL HANDY INVESTMENTS.

By order of the EXECUTRIX
of
A DECEASED ESTATE.

LOT 1.—MACQUARIE-STREET SOUTH, HYDE PARK.
Allotment having 20 feet frontage, with a depth of about 90 feet, extending to a lane, on which is a Brick COTTAGE, No. 8, MACQUARIE-STREET SOUTH, containing hall, 4 rooms, bathroom, and workshop at rear.
*** Very convenient to CITY, Hyde Park, and trams.

LOT 2.—LITTLE PALMER-LANE, off WOOD'S-LANE.
Land 14 feet frontage x 51 feet, on which is erected of brick on stone, shingle roof, No. 16, containing 3 rooms and kitchen.
*** Between Palmer and Bourke streets, south of Stanley-street.

LOT 3.—GEORGE-STREET, REDFERN, near CLEVELAND-STREET.
Land west side, 26 feet frontage, depth 92½ feet, on which are two 2-story dwelling-houses,
Nos. 36 and 38, GEORGE-STREET, REDFERN,
each having two rooms and kitchen.
*** Near to Railway Works and Prince Alfred Park.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the EXECUTRIX of the Estate to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 27th June, at 11 o'clock,
The above convenient properties, MACQUARIE-STREET SOUTH, WOOLLOOMOOLOO, and REDFERN.
Terms at sale.

THE BUILDING MATERIALS
of
14 COTTAGES and a SHOP, known as TEGG'S-ROW, at the corner of BANKS-STREET and WATERLOO-PLACE, east of Abercrombie-street, are for
AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
on
FRIDAY, 27th JUNE, at 11 o'clock,
by
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

GRANVILLE,
about 10 minutes' walk from Railway Station.

COTTAGE, in JOHN-STREET, Drainwell Estate, adjoining Mr. Hogg's residence, and known as Mr. J. B. Duff's Property.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th July, at 11 o'clock,
That Block of Land, having 100 feet frontage to John-street, Granville, with the great depth of 264 feet, on which is erected a brick COTTAGE, containing hall, 5 rooms, and out-offices, underground tank, &c.
The KEY can be obtained from Mr. Hogg, in the adjoining cottage.

This desirable dwelling is only 10 minutes' walk from the Granville Railway Station, and must be sold to close accounts.
Terms at sale.

CITY LAND.

ALLOTMENT, in HOWARD-STREET, off the north side of GEORGE-STREET WEST, between Wattle-street and Athlone-place.
It has 16 feet frontage to the east side of Howard-street, with a depth of 66 feet.

*** A central building Allotment, only a few yards from George-street West, the main outlet to the western suburbs. Title—Torrens' Act.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th July, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described city land.

NEWTOWN.
Those very valuable Corner Freehold Business Premises,
ENMORE-ROAD
and
CAMBRIDGE-STREET,
comprising
WALLACE'S (formerly Barden's) OLD ESTABLISHED BUTCHER'S SHOP and Dwelling, and
THREE OTHER SHOPS and Dwellings adjoining,
with range of Stables, Cart and Buggy Sheds, &c., at the rear.
In one Lot.

MARRICKVILLE.
BARDEN'S BRICKYARD, in CALVERT-STREET; area about 4 acres, just off the Illawarra-road, the TRAM TERMINUS, and the EMPRESS OF INDIA HOTEL, together with the two Cottages, Sheds, and Stables thereon.

Preliminary Notice.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from EDWIN BARDEN, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 4th JULY,
at 11 o'clock,
The above properties at Newtown and Marrickville, fuller particulars of which will appear in a future advertisement.
Terms at sale.

GORE'S HILL, NORTH SHORE.

CAPITAL ALLOTMENT, No. 3, section 2, of Subdivision of TYLER'S GRANT, having 82½ feet frontage to WALTHAM-STREET, with the great depth of 214½ feet, near to Elizabeth-street.

TORRENS' ACT TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th July, at 11 o'clock,
The above block, convenient to the PUBLIC RESERVE, and only a short distance from the surveyed line of railway from Hornsby to North Shore. A station is expected to be near this land.
Terms at sale.

BY ORDER of the TRUSTEES of the ESTATE of the late H. COHEN, Esq.

CENTRAL CITY INVESTMENT,
CHURCH HILL.

TWO DWELLING HOUSES,
Nos. 49 and 51, CLARENCE-STREET,
opposite
PETTY'S HOTEL.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 4th JULY,
at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT VALUABLE block of LAND, having 38 feet 6 inches frontage to the east side of Clarence-street, opposite Petty's hotel, together with the two stone-built dwelling houses, Nos. 49 and 51, thereon, containing each 4 rooms, &c.
A favourably-situated investment in a popular and highly improved part of the city, close to St. Philip's Church, a position in which it is seldom that properties can be purchased.
Instructions are imperative that a sale must be effected, in order to close the estate.

D. L. LEVY, Esq., No. 98, Pitt-street, is Solicitor of the estate

CROYDON.

DETACHED DWELLING, in CROYDON AVENUE,
GREENHILLS ESTATE,
South of the Liverpool-road, and only
Six Minutes' Walk from the Railway Station.

It is substantially built of Brick on Stone Foundations, slate roof, with verandah and balcony in front, and containing hall and four rooms. Over and Underground tanks.

The LAND has 50 FEET FRONTAGE
to
CROYDON AVENUE,
with the great depth of 150 feet, and is lot 144 of the subdivision.

There is ample room for the erection of another house.
Title, Torrens'.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th July, at 11 o'clock,
The abovementioned residence at Croydon.

The KEY can be obtained from Mr. Mills, between Greenhills-street and Croydon Avenue.

GOOD CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.

ELIZABETH and RUTLAND STREETS,
a few feet south of Devonshire-street,
FAMILY RESIDENCE, No. 419, ELIZABETH-STREET, at the CORNER of RUTLAND-STREET; and three-story BUSINESS PREMISES No. 8, RUTLAND-STREET.
Title, Torrens' Act.

SUMMER HILL,
only 4 minutes from the Railway Station.
GLADSTONE, a brick built COTTAGE residence, in MORRIS-STREET, opposite Fairview-terrace. Rental, £65 per annum. Title, Torrens'.
TWO substantial and well-finished family RESIDENCES in MOONBIE-STREET, abutting on to Fairview-terrace. In one or two lots. Rental, £145 per annum. Title, Torrens'.
FAIRVIEW-TERRACE. TWO well-built and tastefully finished RESIDENCES in MORRIS-STREET. In one or two lots. Rental, £145 per annum. Title, Torrens'.

BURWOOD,
west of Burwood-road, and close to the station.
COTTAGE and large BLOCK of LAND, in the occupation of Mr. A. Barr.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. A. Barr to sell by public auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th July, at 11 o'clock,
The above well-situated city and suburban freeholds, full particulars of which will appear in next Saturday's Herald.

Inspection invited. Cards on application.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

SUMMER HILL,
near the Mansion and Grounds of Dr. Chisholm.

Detached COTTAGE RESIDENCE in ALBERT-STREET, off the Old Canterbury-road, west of Gelding's Nursery, and 12 minutes from Railway Station.
Also,
BLOCK of VACANT LAND, adjoining the above.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th July, at 11 o'clock,
Lot 1.—Block of land at Summer Hill, having 48 FEET frontage to Albert-street, with a depth of 165 feet on one side and 170 feet, on which is erected of brick a neat COTTAGE RESIDENCE, with verandah and garden plot in front, and containing hall, 7 rooms, lobby, pantry, kitchen, and washshed, well of water.
A prettily-designed villa residence on the heights of Summer Hill, overlooking the beautifully laid out grounds surrounding the mansion of Dr. Chisholm, about 12 minutes' walk from the Railway Station.
The KEY is at the adjoining cottage.
LOT 2.—Block of vacant land adjoining the above, having 96 feet frontage to Albert-street, with a depth of about 160 feet.
*** A good site for 2 cottages.

SUNNYSIDE, FIVE DOCK.

Extending from
QUEEN'S-ROAD
to
HEN and CHICKEN BAY.

AUCTION SALE
in
37 LOTS,
on the Ground, at 3 o'clock,
SATURDAY, 5th JULY,
on
EASY TERMS.
Lithos. obtainable.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEE
of the ESTATE of the Late Mr. JOHN MACPHERSON.

SUTTON FOREST.
That OLD-ESTABLISHED and well-known Hostelry,
THE BLACK BULL INN,
village of Sutton Forest, together with 3 Acres of Land, only 3½ miles from
MOSS VALE RAILWAY STATION,
in one lot.

BUNDANOON.
CHOICE FARM of 480 ACRES, adjoining the well-known properties belonging to N. H. THROSBY, Esq., and — BELL, Esq., and handy to the RAILWAY PLATFORM at MERYLA.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from JOHN A. BADGERY, Esq., J.P., as Trustee, to sell by public auction, at the OLD BLACK BULL INN, SUTTON FOREST, on
TUESDAY, 8th JULY,
at 3 o'clock,
LOT 1.—SUTTON FOREST TOWNSHIP.—That old established, recently renovated, and well-known House,
THE BLACK BULL INN,
on the MAIN ARGYLE ROAD, only 3½ miles from MOSS VALE RAILWAY STATION, together with 3 ACRES more or less of land, having extensive frontage to the MAIN ROAD, and partially improved.
A really desirable investment to a pushing business man who, with good and careful management in the conduct of the House, would realise a competency in a few years.
Possession of the property will be given to the purchaser within one month from day of sale.

LOT 2.—BUNDANOON, DAIRY FARM of 480 ACRES, next to the GREENHILLS ESTATE, and only 3 miles from the MERYLA RAILWAY PLATFORM.

It is securely fenced, and the other improvements comprise a comfortable bush hut, stockyard, and cultivation paddock.
The soil is of that rich volcanic trap nature for which the locality is so famed. The property is in every respect suitable for a dairy farm, and for fattening stock for the Sydney market.
One of the parties interested is in charge, and will show intending purchasers over the farm.
Terms at sale.
G. R. NICHOLS, Esq., of Moss Vale, is Solicitor of the Estate.

ODDY'S BREWERY, TAMWORTH.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

By order of the Official Assignee.

That extensive and suitable Block of Premises,
TOWN OF TAMWORTH,
on the course of the PEEL RIVER, well and faithfully built of brick, and consisting of
Brewery, Cellars, Tower, Malting-house, Kiln, Coke-room, Engine and Boiler Houses, Chimney, Stack, &c.

The Land is of the area of ONE ACRE, and the whole property, with its first-class machinery and fixtures, is capable of turning out 80 hogsheads of ale per week.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 1st August, at 11 o'clock,
The above property, to be fully described in future advertisements.
Stock-in-trade to be taken by valuation.

CENTRAL CITY LAND.

VALUABLE CORNER BLOCK, having frontages of 33¼ FEET to DIXON-STREET, 80¼ FEET to MILL-STREET.

*** This Site is the best unoccupied block of building land now obtainable in this advancing part of the city.
It is at the corner of two of the leading thoroughfares of the Darling Harbour Subdivision, a central position, and in every respect admirably adapted for business purposes.

Plan on view.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th July, at 11 o'clock.
The above-described city land.

By Order of the TRUSTEES of the ESTATE of the late A. HORDERN, Esq.

CHOICE CITY INVESTMENT
opposite
PRINCE ALFRED PARK.

TWO Substantial and Well-finished RESIDENCES,
being the
Northern Houses of CABRAMATTA-TERRACE,
in CASTLEREAGH-STREET SOUTH,
overlooking the above Park, and at the Tram.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on an early date, due notice of which will be announced,
The above well-situated city property, full particulars of which will shortly be published.

NEXT MONDAY, JUNE 30,
at 11 o'clock.

CROYDON, 1 minute from Station.	Very pretty DETACHED VILLA RESIDENCE in Anthony-street, known as ORIEL; contains 8 rooms, balcony, verandah, stabling, well, tank, iron gates and brick wall in front. Land 60 feet frontage; TORRENS'.
AUBURN PARK HEIGHTS.	A few unsold LOTS in this well-known Estate, all cleared, and some fenced; high situation, with view of Blue Mountains. VERY EASY TERMS. Lithos, at Rooms
WAVERLEY. Chesterfield Estate.	HANDSOME VILLA, fronting CHESTERFIELD PARADE; contains wide hall, large drawing and dining rooms, 5 bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, 2 pantries; domestic arrangements perfect. Land 70 x 150.
GUILFORD.	BLOCK of 4 acres NEAR POST OFFICE and Public School, 10 minutes from Station, SUITABLE for POULTRY FARM or subdivision.

PALMER and WILEY have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms,
The above.

FULL PARTICULARS at Rooms, 112, Pitt-street.

VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY.

No. 487, KENT-STREET.

On the WEST or (Water) SIDE OF KENT-STREET,

Between DRUITT and BATHURST STREETS.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by auction at their Rooms, 108, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 8th JULY, at
11.30 a.m.,
That splendid block of CITY PROPERTY, having about the following dimensions:—
32 FEET 7 inches frontage to KENT-STREET
32 feet 9 inches across the BACK LINE
DEPTH, 110 feet 11 inches on one side
And 113 feet 6 inches on the other.

The frontage to Kent-street is inclusive of 5 feet 1 inch occupied by the ENTRANCE, over which purchaser will have the RIGHT TO BUILD.
On the land stand, fronting Kent-street, good brick on stone HOUSE of 6 rooms, hall, &c., known as No. 487, let at £1 per week, but sublet at a MUCH HIGHER FIGURE; and at rear 2 brick on stone COTTAGES, each let at 8s per week, and W.B. COTTAGE fetching 5s per week.
The above property is very suitable for the erection of STORES, and to anyone requiring BUSINESS PREMISES close to the wharves, say for instance that of a PRODUCE MERCHANT, the site is an INVALUABLE ONE.

INSPECTION INVITED.

WATERLOO ESTATE. COOPER ESTATE.
FREEHOLD.
To BUILDERS, INVESTORS, TRUSTEES, and OTHERS.

Wait for this Sale of CITY LAND.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES,
Auctioneers.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney,
20th May, 1884.

LAUNCELOT THRELKELD LLOYD v. WILLIAM FALKLAND BRAY.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 25th June next, at noon, unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, under the Verandah of the Supreme Court, King-street, Sydney,
All the right, title, and interest of William Falkland Bray, the defendant herein, of, in, and to all that the equity of redemption and all other the right, title, and interest (if any) of him the said William Falkland Bray of, in, and to—1st. All that piece or parcel of land situate, lying, and being in the parish of Petersham, county of Cumberland, colony of New South Wales, and be the hereinafter mentioned dimensions a little more or less, being portion of lots 28 and 29 of section 2 of the Rosewarne Estate, at Newtown, commencing at the north-east side of Commodore-street 171 feet 2 inches south-easterly from its intersection with the south-east side of Albert-street, and bounded on the south-west by Commodore-street running south-easterly 15 feet 8 inches, on the south-east by a line running easterly and passing partly through the centre of a wall 86 feet, on the north-east by a line running north-westerly 15 feet 8 inches, and on the north-west by a line running south-westerly and passing partly through the centre of a wall 86 feet to the point of commencement. 2nd. Also in and to all that piece or parcel of land situated as aforesaid, being lot 27 of section 2 of the Rosewarne Estate, at Newtown, commencing at a point on the north-east side of Commodore-street 135 feet south-east from its intersection with the south-east side of Albert-street, and bounded on the south-west by Commodore-street running south-easterly 30 feet, on the south-east by a line running at right angles north-easterly 90 feet; on the north-east by a line running north-westerly 30 feet, and on the north-west by a line running south-westerly 90 feet to the point of commencement, be the several dimensions a little more or less. 3rd. Also, in and to all that piece or parcel of land situated as aforesaid, being lot 26 of section 2 of the Rosewarne Estate, at Newtown, commencing at a point on the north-east side of Commodore-street 80 feet south-easterly from its intersection with the south-east side of Albert-street, and bounded on the south-west by Commodore-street running south-easterly 30 feet, on the south-east by a line running at a right angle north-easterly 90 feet, on the north-east by a line running north-westerly 30 feet, and on the north-west by a line running south-westerly 90 feet to the point of commencement, be the same several dimensions a little more or less. 4th. Also in and to all that piece or parcel of land, situated as aforesaid, being lot 25 of section 2 of the Rosewarne Estate, at Newtown, commencing at a point on the north-east side of Commodore-street 65 feet south-easterly from its intersection with the south-east side of Albert-street, and bounded on the south-west by Commodore-street running south-easterly 50 feet, on the south-east by a line running at right angles north-easterly 90 feet, on the north-east by a line running north-westerly 50 feet, and on the north-west by a line running south-westerly 90 feet to the point of commencement. 5th. And also in and to all piece or parcel of land situate in the parish of Petersham, county of Cumberland, colony aforesaid, being lot sixteen, section K, of Allen and Pell's subdivision of the Greenfields Estate, commencing at a point on the east side of King's Clear-road, 315 feet 7 inches south from its intersection with a line at the rear of the south side of Henderson-road, and bounded on the west by King's Clear-road running southerly 25 feet, on the south by a line running easterly 80 feet to a lane at the rear, on the east by that lane running northerly 25 feet, and on the north by a line running westerly 80 feet to the point of commencement, be the same several dimensions a little more or less.

Terms, cash.
CHARLES COWPER,
Sheriff.
Messrs. ALLEN AND ALLEN, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 122, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE METROPOLITAN AND HUNTER DISTRICT COURT,
Holden at Sydney.
NIGHTINGALE AND OTHERS v. SCOTT.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 25th June instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to a writ of fieri facias, issued in this cause, unless the same be previously satisfied, the goods and chattels of the abovenamed defendant, viz., household furniture, springcarts, &c., will be sold by public auction at defendant's residence, Spring-street, near School of Arts, Burwood. Dated this 24th day of June, 1884.
JAS. MAYHEW, Bailiff.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney,
23rd June, 1884.

FREDERICK JOHN GOODSELL AND ANOTHER v. CATHERINE M'CAFFREY AS ADMINISTRATRIX.

ON THURSDAY, the thirty-first day of July, 1884, at noon, unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the SHERIFF will cause to be sold by public auction, under the verandah of the Supreme Court, King-street, Sydney,
All the right, title, and interest of Catherine M'Caffrey, as administratrix of the estate and effects of Patrick M'Caffrey, deceased, the defendant herein, of, in, and to all that the equity of redemption and all other the right, title, and interest, if any, of her, the said Catherine M'Caffrey, as administratrix of the estate and effects of Patrick M'Caffrey, deceased, of, in, and to all that parcel of land situate in the parish of Botany, county of Cumberland, and colony of New South Wales, being lot 4 of section 1 of the subdivision known as "Freehold, Waterloo," according to the plan thereof, catalogued at the Land Titles Office as No. 565, commencing on the west side of the main Botany-road at a point distant 110 feet southerly from its intersection with the south side of a main Government road, and bounded thence on the east by the west side of the main Botany-road aforesaid, being a line bearing south 50 feet to lot 3; on the south by the northern boundary of that lot, being a line bearing west 160 feet to lot 7; on the west by part of the eastern boundary of that lot, being a line bearing north 50 feet to lot 5; on the north by the southern boundary of lot 5, being a line bearing east 160 feet to the point of commencement.

Terms, cash.
CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.
ARCHIBALD ASHDOWN, Plaintiff's Attorney, Sydney.

TWENTY POUNDS.—Fine Blocks of Land, Chiswick Park, Auburn; £2 cash, bal. £1 month. Hardie and Gorman.

GRANTHAM ESTATE, RIVERSTONE.

SALE on the GROUND, SATURDAY NEXT.
Train, 9 a.m.
Tickets at the Rooms, 96, Pitt-street.
BOYD and KING, Auctioneers.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES HENNESSY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly beloved SON, James; the procession to move from his residence, Rosser-street, Balmain, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Balmain. H. MASON, Undertaker, 74, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. STEPHEN BLACKWELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved youngest SON, Henry George; to move from his residence, 18, Lansdowne-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter past 2 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, Undertaker, 116, Oxford-street (only).

THE FRIENDS of ADOLPHUS H. LE HURAY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of William Henry James le Huray, infant SON of the above; to move from his residence, Ferndale-street, Newtown, at 2.30 p.m., THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, for the Necropolis. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, 214, King-street, Newtown.

Meetings.

CITY OF SYDNEY IMPROVEMENT BOARD.

A MEETING of the Board will be held THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 25th instant, at 2.30 p.m.

Business: To consider and deal with references from the City Building Surveyor, reporting the following buildings to be in a dangerous condition, viz.:—

1. A wall in connection with premises Nos. 49 and 51, Kent-street North.
2. A wall in connection with premises No. 81, Pitt-street.
3. Buildings in rear of, and in connection with, premises No. 414, George-street, known as "Nissen's Café."

Members will meet at the hour mentioned to view the buildings in question, and will subsequently deliberate.

FREDERIC C. ROOKE, Secretary.

Board Rooms, No. 35, Castlereagh-street.

GLEBE SCHOOL OF ARTS.

ANNUAL MEETING, THURSDAY, 26th instant.

A full attendance of Members is requested.

Business.—Election of Committee for Ensuing Year; Reception of Reports, &c.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

Members of the University who are desirous of attending the Levee, to be held on SATURDAY NEXT, are requested to meet at the GOVERNMENT HOUSE at 2.45 p.m.

H. E. BARFF, Registrar.

BIRMINGHAM CLUB.

A preliminary MEETING of gentlemen to consider the desirableness of forming a Social Club will be held at Compagnoni's, Pitt-street, on

THURSDAY EVENING,
at 8 o'clock prompt.

Former residents in the old town or midland districts are cordially invited to attend.

JOHN W. KEELING, Hon. Sec. pro tem.

LOCAL OPTION.

A PUBLIC MEETING, under the auspices of the Dayspring Lodge, No. 5, I. O. G. T., will be held in the Congregational Schoolroom, Devonshire-street, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, in furtherance of the principles of local option. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock sharp.

NOXIOUS TRADES DEFENCE ASSOCIATION.

Usual Weekly MEETING THIS EVENING, in the Rooms, Fahy's Hotel, George-street West, at 7.30.

WAVERLEY FOOTBALL CLUB.
General and Selection COMMITTEES meet THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, Whiffen's Hotel, Waverley, 8 o'clock sharp. WILLIAM P. SMAIL, Hon. Sec.

MASONIC.—Widow's Son Lodge, No. 278, I. C., Meets This Evening, 7.30 sharp. George Hill, hon. sec.

R. A. O. B. No. 6, LORD NELSON.—This Lodge MEETS every WEDNESDAY EVENING at the Lord Nelson Hotel, Miller's Point. All good Buffs invited.
W. T. GREGORY, Secretary.

R. A. O. B.—NIL DESPERANDUM MEETS TO-NIGHT, Priestly's Hotel, 8 o'clock. Business important. All brothers invited.
W. EVES, S.P.

NO. 1, L. O. L., MEETS in the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Special business. Every member requested to attend. Visitors invited. A. J. PRING, Secretary.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS.—Officers and Members of the Grand and various subordinate Lodges are requested to attend the opening of West Sydney Lodge, No. 42, in Lighthouse Hotel, Bathurst and Sussex streets, on Thursday Evening, 26th June, at 8. Candidates attend 7.30. Doctor in atten. 1 hour. A. Garcia, G.M.; A. M'Guire, G. sec.

THE CITY BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given that the usual Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of the City Bank will be held at the Head Banking-house of the Company, Pitt-st., Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 15th day of July proximo, at noon precisely, to receive the report of the directors for the half-year ending 30th instant, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting, in accordance with the deed of settlement.

By order of the Board.

WILL. NEILL, Manager.

Sydney, 24th June, 1884.

MERCANTILE BANK OF SYDNEY.

INCORPORATED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this bank will be held at the Banking House of the Company, George-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 22nd July, at noon, to receive the report of the directors for the half-year ending 30th June; to elect a director in the room of the Hon. P. G. King, who retires in terms of the Deed of Settlement, but is eligible for re-election; to elect two auditors in the room of James Scroggie, Esq., and the Hon. H. E. Cohen, Esq., both of whom are eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.

F. A. A. WILSON, Manager.

Sydney, June 24, 1884.

Candidates for the office of director are reminded that under clause 55 of the Deed of Settlement they are required to leave notice, in writing, addressed to the Board of Directors, at the office of the company, 14 clear days before the meeting.

MERCANTILE BANK OF SYDNEY.

INCORPORATED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT.

The Hon. PHILIP GIDLEY KING has given the requisite notice that he is a candidate for election as director of this bank.

F. A. A. WILSON, Manager.

Sydney, June 24, 1884.

THE COLONIAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, Limited.

NOTICE.

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the members of The Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society, Limited, will be held at the Offices, Nos. 84 and 86, Collins-street West, Melbourne, on MONDAY, the 30th day of June, 1884, at 3 o'clock p.m.

BUSINESS:

To receive the report of the directors and auditors for the past year, together with balance-sheet and statement of accounts
To elect directors
To elect auditors
And for such other business as may be brought forward by the directors.

T. JAQUES MARTIN, General Manager.
ALFRED CHANDLER, Secretary.

THE COLONIAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of The Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society, Limited, will be held on MONDAY, the 30th day of June, 1884, at half-past 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the registered Office of the Society, situated at Nos. 84 and 86, Collins-street West, in the city of Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, for the purpose of passing a special resolution to alter all or any of the regulations of the Society, as contained in its articles of association, and to make new regulations to the exclusion of or in addition to such regulations, or any or either of them, in such manner as the meeting may direct, and as provided by the Companies Statute 1864.

Dated this 29th day of May, 1884.

T. JAQUES MARTIN, General Manager.
ALFRED CHANDLER, Secretary.

CLARENCE and RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

(Incorporated by Act of Parliament.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Proprietors of this Company will be held at their Offices, Sussex-street, on WEDNESDAY, 23rd day of July, 1884, at noon, to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ending 30th June, 1884; to elect two Directors in the room of John Lyons, Esq., and Walter C. Watt, Esq., who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election, and to confirm the appointment as Director of Samuel Dickinson, Esq., vice Hon. H. C. Dangar, resigned; to elect two Auditors in the room of Charles King and John C. Bagot, Esqs., the latter of whom only is eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting, in terms of the Deed of Settlement.

Candidates for the office of Director are required, by Clause XVII. of the Deed of Settlement, to give notice thereof, in writing, 10 clear days before the day of election.

JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

Sydney, June 23, 1884.

John Lyons, Esq., and Walter C. Watt, Esq., have given notice that they are Candidates for re-election as Directors.

JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

Sydney, June 23, 1884.

Religious Announcements.

HOMEBUSH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

OPENING SERVICES,

SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 1884.

Morning at 11 a.m.	...	Rev. J. JEFFERIS, LL.B.
Afternoon at 3 p.m.	...	Rev. G. G. HOWDEN
Evening at 7 p.m. ...	...	Rev. G. G. HOWDEN

SUNDAY, JULY 6, 1884.

Morning at 11 a.m.	...	Rev. GEORGE RAYNER
Evening at 7 p.m. ...	...	Rev. GEORGE RAYNER

SUNDAY, JULY 13, 1884.

Morning at 11 a.m.	...	Rev. GEORGE CAMPBELL
Evening at 7 p.m....	...	Rev. W. MATHISON, B.A.

TEA AND PUBLIC MEETING
TUESDAY, JULY 1, at 6.30 p.m.

CHAIRMAN ... ... Rev. JAMES JEFFERIS, LL.B.

SUNDAY SCHOOL
Every Sunday Afternoon at 3 o'clock.

CANTATA—THE CONQUEST OF DRINK—in aid of the Home of Hope for Friendless and Fallen, in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, THIS EVENING, June 25 at 8 p.m. Tickets, 1s and 2s each, to be obtained at 277, Pitt-street.

OPERA HOUSE, KING AND YORK STREETS.

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES.

The Opera House will be Re-opened by a Sacred SERVICE of SONG under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, next SUNDAY EVENING, June 29, at 7.15 p.m. Solos, Duets, and Choruses will be rendered by a large and efficient choir.

DAVID WALKER, Gen. Sec.

Personal.

HUTCHINSON, WILLIAM, from Goornong,—Please write to your relatives. J., Post-office, Randwick.

JAMES KENNET.—Call on G. Hirsch, 80, Sussex-street. Something to your advantage.

J. H. POPPLEWELL, late address W. Scott, Bogamildi, Warialda,—Communicate with Gustav Hirsch, 80, Sussex-street, Sydney. Money left in England.

KATE VERNON,—Dr. Rodway desires your address immediately. 77, Royal Arcade.

MISS M'CRADDEN, recently at Melbourne,—A letter for you at Sydney Post Office.

MR. W. HAMBLETON,—Please call at 80, Windsor-street, Paddington, on Friday, at 10 a.m.

MR. CROSSWHAITE, late of Abercrombie-street, Golden Grove.—Call Mrs. A. W. Milsen, 30, Regent-st., Red.

MR. PELL, late of Piper Flat, Contractor, will oblige by sending his Address to 221, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

MRS. HANSEN, maiden name Miss SARAH A. COX—write to your sister; important news from home. General Post Office. Fanny.

SHOULD this meet the eye of JAMES COX, please write to his mother; last heard of you from Oxton Park, Sydney.

W.—Off again this (Wednesday) morning; return Friday. Yesterday's visit a success. F.

WILLIAM HOWARD MACKINDER, former address J. Sherwin, Clyde's Station, via Hungerford, Paroo River,—Communicate with Gustav Hirsch, 80, Sussex-street, Sydney. Money left you in England.

Lost and Found.

LOST, Chestnut MARE, white face, brand EB. Reward at Austin's, 31, Market-street.

LOST, on Sunday, Gold EARRING, pearls inlaid reward. H. Robbins, T. W. Eady and Son, 36, York-street.

LOST, on Sunday, MAGPIE, one wing cut short. Reward. H. H. Sligh, Fitzroy-st., Milson's Point.

LOST, from Cockatoo Island, a varnished skiff DINGY, about 15 feet. Reward, J. Doran.

LOST, a DINGY, painted blue outside and white inside. Apply J. and H. Langford, boatbuilders, near Dibbs' wharf.

LOST, Monday evening, William-street, two RINGS, Quondong Basket; name Muriel. Reward. 160, Forbes-st.

LOST, a Gold EARRING, red stone, near St. Stephen's Church, 8, Campbell-street, Camperdown.

LOST, a small BUNCH OF KEYS. Finder rewarded on leaving them at Barker's, 85, Sussex-street.

LOST, 7.30 train last night from Sydney to Petersham, a dark Kid PURSE, containing money. Reward at Winstone's, 76, Darlinghurst-road.

LOST, between Bank-street, Chippendale, and Norton-street, Glebe, a Gold and Silver BRACELET, owner's initials on. Finder handsomely rewarded by returning same to S. Murphy, Norton-street, Glebe.

LOST, Monday Evening, getting railway tram, Market-street, large Black PURSE, three compartments, two £5 three £1 notes, numbers known; reward. Mrs. Wood, Eistleish, Frederick-street, Ashfield.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, on Saturday night, a silver LEVER WATCH, in hunting case, by Ehrardt, No. 75538. Anderson and Co., seedsmen, 216, Pitt-street.

ONE POUND REWARD.—Strayed from Enmore, Bay PONY, branded TS over TS. Hardman Brothers, biscuit factory, Newtown.

ONE POUND REWARD.—Lost from Bexley, one Bay Buggy HORSE, 16 hands, like KZ near shoulder, shod, marked by breastplate. Mrs. Pearse, P. O., Bexley.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—STRAYED from Foreman-street, Cook's River, 1 bay HORSE, clipped; 1 bay MARE, clipped; 1 black HORSE; and 1 bay FOAL. O. Maguire.

FOUND, bald-faced MARE, branded 84 over 32. Owner can have her by paying expenses. Apply 33 Riley-street.

FOUND, a LOG, 10 x 10; if not claimed in 14 days, will be sold to pay expenses. W. Ford, North Shore.

STRAYED into my yard, GOAT. Owner can have it by paying expenses; and if not claimed within three days will be sold to pay expenses. John Brady, St. John's-road, Forest Lodge.

Lectures.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

The following FREE LECTURES will be delivered in the Technical College Hall, Pitt-street:—

"Crystallography," by Mr. S. HERBERT COX, F.G.S., F.C.S., THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 25th June, at 8 p.m.

"How Crops Grow," by Mr. R. W. EMERSON MACIVOR, F.C.S., F.I.C., on THURSDAY, 26th June, at 8 p.m.

"How Crops Grow" (continued), by Mr. R. W. EMERSON MACIVOR, F.C.S., F.I.C., on FRIDAY, 27th June, at 8 p.m.

EDWARD DOWLING, Secretary.

HEADS AND FACES.

Rev. RALPH BROWN
will deliver his
POPULAR LECTURE
on the above subject, in the
WESLEYAN SCHOOLROOM, William-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th instant.
WESLEYAN SCHOOLHOUSE, Botany-street, on THURSDAY, the 26th instant.
TOWN HALL, Randwick, FRIDAY, the 27th instant.

Chair to be taken at half-past 7 o'clock.
Admission, 1s.
Proceeds will be devoted to circuit fund.

AMBULANCE LECTURES.—A new Course of Eight Lectures will begin on THURSDAY, 26th instant, at the School of Arts, Pitt-street, at 8 o'clock p.m. Lectures will be delivered by the following medical gentlemen:—Dr. Anderson Stuart, Dr. Goode, Dr. M'Cormick, Dr. Jenkins, Dr. Scott Skirving.

Tickets and further particulars to be had at the Nurses' Home, 52, Phillip-street.

REV. RALPH BROWN supplies Charts of Characters, Temperance Hall, To-day, 2 to 6 p.m.

CHRISTIAN DEFENCE ASSOCIATION.—By request Mr. MOYSEY will redeliver LECTURE on "The Origin of the Idea of God," at Temperance Hall, FRIDAY NIGHT. Chairman, Hon. A. GORDON.

CHURCH HILL LITERARY and MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.—A LECTURE in connection with the above Society will be delivered in the Scots Church, Church-hill, on WEDNESDAY, 25th June, 1884, by H. C. L. Anderson, Esq., M.A., entitled "Robert Burns." Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock p.m., by Rev. A. Milne Jarvie. Admission free.

Military Notices.

FIRST REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Nos. 3 and 4 Companies will PARADE at the Victoria Barracks TO-MORROW, the 26th instant, at 8 p.m. Drill order.

By order.

C. F. BARTLETT,
Captain and Adjutant.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS CADET CORPS Assemble at Victoria Barracks, 28th instant, 9.30 a.m. Artillery Cadet Corps and Band will assemble at 10 a.m.

H. W. STRONG,
Captain Commanding.

Business Cards.

A CARD.—SIMS and PARKES, Wholesale and Retail Herbalists. Treat all diseases. 240, George-street North.

ASPHALTING done to any extent. All letters attended to. Address C. A. Kruse, 298, King-street, Newtown.

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ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—Mr. GEORGE E. CARTER (late Carter and Son, from London), Dentist, 32, College-street, near Museum. Artificial Teeth made on the most approved English principles. Perfect fit guaranteed.

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BABY LINEN; cheapest in Sydney; plain figure prices. Mrs. T. C. Hinchcliffe, 121 and 123, Oxford-street.

BALLS, PRIVATE PARTIES, DEMONSTRATIONS, GARDEN PARTIES, &c., supplied with Flags, Shields, Coats of Arms, Bannerets, &c., on most reasonable terms. 1500 Flags, Shields, Devices, &c., on hand. A. TORNING, Pioneer Decorator, 343, Pitt-street. N.B.—50 per cent. reduction on previous charges.

DRESSMAKING.—Ladies, when you have failed to get satisfaction elsewhere, try the undersigned. A large staff of artists and assistants. All work done on the premises. Mrs. T. C. HINCHCLIFFE, 121, and 123, Oxford-street.

HOPKINS and LIPSCOMBE, Wholesale Fruiterers and Commission Agents, 46, Market-street, Sydney, Importers of Hobart, Fijian, Queensland, and Victorian Fruits. Orders and Account Sales promptly attended to.

IF YOU want a good COOKING STOVE, or one repaired, call or send to J. WARD, 414, Crown-street.

INEXPENSIVE MOURNING, at E. Way's, Pitt-street.—Just opened, all wool Black Cashmere at 1s 11d and 2s 3d; yard; and a carefully selected stock of all requisites for Family Mourning, at moderate prices. E. Way, 213 to 219, Pitt-st.

LEFT-OFF Clothing, old Gold and Jewellery wanted in large or small quantities. Dawson, 155, Bathurst-st. East.

LEFT-OFF Clothing.—Wanted to Buy, large or small Quantities. T. Wiley, 380, Elizabeth-st. Letters attended.

MRS. LEVER, Qualified Accoucheuse, diploma Queen Charlotte's Hospital, Lyndhurst Hall, Darghan-st., Glebe.

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MESSRS. GANNON and M'LAUGHLIN,
SOLICITORS,
have REMOVED their Offices to
FEDERAL-CHAMBERS,
corner King and Pitt streets, Sydney.
Entrance from King-street.

MR. WINSTANLEY, Dentist, REMOVED to corner of Castlereagh and Liverpool streets.

NOTICE of Removal.—E. CRUMP, Brassfounder, Bathurst-st., to 373, Pitt-street, bet. L'pool and G'lb'rn sts.

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SIXTEEN PAGES TO-DAY.
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ADVANCES MADE on STATION PROPERTIES, or on WOOL or other produce consigned to them for sale either in the colonies or London.

PASTORAL PROPERTIES for SALE in each of the colonies; special attention being directed to a number of stocked and unstocked SHEEP and CATTLE STATIONS in the North and South Gregory, Mitchell, and Bourke districts of Queensland, as well as first-class well-watered unstocked SHEEP COUNTRY close to the Queensland boundary, in the Northern Territory of South Australia, and in the Kimberley district of Western Australia.

Stock for sale in all the colonies. Particular attention is directed to several lots of first-class sheep from Riverina and other districts for sale.

Particulars or lists of Stations and Stock in our hands for sale may be had on application.

Professions, Trades, &c.

A GOOD BRICKLAYER wanted at once. Apply J. Ebert, builder, Union-street, St. Leonards.

A MOST useful and profitable employment for ladies.—Scientific Dresscutting. First floor, 622 George-street.

A STRONG Lad, as Smith's HELPER, wanted. Kearey Bros., coachbuilders, 252, Pitt-street.

A WELL-EDUCATED Youth required by a first-class Life Assurance Office, as Junior CLERK; must be quick at figures and write a fair hand. Apply Advance, Herald Office.

AT 108, Bathurst-street, Governess Institute.—Young Lady desires position as Governess, squatter's family, good reference; music, French, drawing, dancing, English; very useful companion.

ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT, FINANCE, and LAND COMPANY, Limited.

MANAGERSHIP.—Notice to Applicants.—The position of Manager having been filled up, applicants' testimonials will be returned on application at the Company's Offices, No. 330, George-street.

WM. SHENSTONE, Manager.

BOOTMAKER wanted for country, to make off the stand and finish. F. Grimley, 49, York-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a good General Workman. Constant work; good wages. J. Jackson, Manly Beach.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, MACHINIST and TIERS-OFF. Alderson and Sons.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, competent HAND, for kneework, at once. J. Radley, 114, John-street, Pyrmont.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, General WORKMAN. H. Hilton, Broughams-street, Glebe.

BOY wanted to Carpentering; wages, 5s. No. 3, off 152, Phillip-street.

BRICKLAYER or Handy Man, for tank work, wanted; wages, 15s per week, with board. Mr. Hay, Lawson Station.

CARPENTERS wanted at once. Smelting Works, foot Liverpool-street.

CHOIR.—A few BASSES wanted, for a voluntary choir, at Burwood. Apply 855, G. P. O.

CIRCULAR SAWYER wanted for country. Apply J. T. and J. Toohey, Standard Brewery, Elizabeth-street.

COLONIAL SUGAR-REFINING COMPANY.

It is hereby notified that Work will be commenced at the Company's Sugar Mills on the Clarence, Richmond, and Tweed Rivers towards the end of JULY. The hands will be engaged at the Harwood, Chatsworth, Broadwater, and Condong Mills, on FRIDAY, the 18th of July. The Southgate Mill will not be worked.

The season is expected to extend over a period of from four to five months.

E. W. KNOX,
General Manager.

Offices, O'Connell-street, Sydney, 21st May, 1884.

DENTISTS.—Wanted, competent Mechanical Assistant for inland town. T. Williams, dentist, 257, King-st., Newtn.

DRAPERY.—Wanted good General HAND and respectable BOYS. Davies and Co., 486, George-street.

DRESSMAKER wanted; must be good hand; no other need apply. 388, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

DRESSMAKERS.—A competent ASSISTANT, Apprentices, and Improvers wanted. 47, Buckingham-st.

DRESSMAKERS.—Wanted, 3 good Skirt Hands. Mrs. Robinson, 386, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, IMPROVER, able to work Singer's machine. 46, Day-street, off Erskine-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Apprentices wanted, salary; also Improver, understands buttonholes. Mrs. Day, Oxford-st.

DRESSMAKING.—Assistants, Improvers wanted. Apply 412, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

FIREMEN wanted. Apply Chief Engineer, s.s. Alhambra, A. S. N. slip.

FIRST-CLASS CANVASSER, with good address, for the door. W. Norton, photographer, 458, George-street.

FIJI or QUEENSLAND.—A gentleman, resident in India 14 years, and who wishes to give up his present situation in Sydney for one in a more suitable climate, would be glad to take charge of the books of a mercantile firm or limited company in either of the above places; good local certificates and references can be furnished. D. Entry, care Herald Office.

GOVERNESSES.—Required for Herberton, 100 gns.; Brisbane, 60; Bankstown, 35; Gundagai, 40, Dungog, £45; Bathurst, £30. Mrs. Mead, 55, Hunter-street.

IMPROVER to the Joinery wanted. Apply workshop, next E. Grace's, Rushcutter Bay Carpet Beating Grounds.

MEDICAL.—Queensland Practice; income £1000, including £330 from appointments. L. Bruck, 35, C'reagh-st.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF PROSPECT AND SHERWOOD.

APPLICATIONS from persons willing to undertake the duties of COUNCIL CLERK for this Municipality will be received until 2 o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY, 1st July, 1884. Applications must be addressed to the Mayor, and endorsed "Application for Office of Council Clerk."

Particulars of duties, salary, &c., may be obtained at the Council-chambers, Wednesday or Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

JOHN BOOTH, Mayor.

Council-chambers, Western-road, June 18, 1884.

PARTNER wanted with £500 cash, grandest investment out, will clear £1500 within 12 months. Certain, Herald O.

PARTNER, with moderate capital and experience, required to join advertiser in general agency and broking business. Mercantile, G. P. O.

PARTNERSHIP.—A Butcher doing a good steady business (a good butcher and experienced cook) is open to meet with a Restaurant-keeper. Apply S. M., 89, Dowling-street.

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ROUGH CARPENTER wanted. Apply Booral House, Hereford-street, Forest Lodge.

RESPECTABLE educated YOUTH wanted; must write good hand. Crawshaw and Co., Moore-street.

SHIPWRIGHTS wanted. H. Perdriau, Adolphus-street, Balmain.

TO BOOTMAKERS.—Wanted, a General WORKMAN. G. Moore, 115, Lower George-street.

TO PLUMBERS.—A first-class HAND, for the mountains. A. G. Carruthers, 229, Castlereagh-st., 10 o'clock.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted 2 Frock and Dress Coat HANDS; also Sac Coat HAND. 121, Elizabeth-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, General HAND for the country. 316, George-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted 2 good Trousers Makers, also a Vest Hand, that can work machine. 121, Elizabeth-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, a good Vest HAND. 768, George-street.

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TO HORSESHOERS.—Wanted, a first-class FIREMAN, constant work, highest rate of wages; none but sober, steady, competent men need apply. J. Douglas, Old South Head-road, Waverley.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY require the Services of a Gentleman, duly qualified, as Travelling MEDICAL REFEREE, to travel with a first-class agent; special terms offered. Apply at the Offices, corner of Hunter and O'Connell streets.

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VISITING TUTOR required in suburban Ladies' School; thorough English and Latin. Discipline, Herald.

WANTED, first-class PAPERHANGER. E. Nurcombe, No. 32, Erskine-street.

WANTED, a DRESSMAKER. Apply Mrs. T. Hely, Wardell-road, Marrickville.

WANTED, competent Piano Tuner and Repairer, sober; references. E. J. Clarke and Co., Newcastle.

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WANTED, by young Lady, as saleswoman in book or fancy shop. G. L., Frost, agent, Geo.-st., Camperdown.

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WANTED, a first-class Jobbing COMPOSITOR. Walter Akhurst and Co., 309, Kent-street.

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WANTED, good CARPENTER. L. Stewart, Leicester-street, Paddington.

WANTED, 2 good Rubble MASONS. Apply J. Bird, on the job, back of Post-office, Waverley.

WANTED, a CARPENTER. Royal Blue House, 97, George-street North.

WANTED, UPHOLSTERER, Baker's Improver, both for country. Glue's Labour Agency, 44, Hunter-st.

WANTED, IMPROVER BRICKLAYER. Job, Lighthouse-street, near Holterman's, North Shore.

WANTED, a COACHPAINTER. Clark and Co., 81, Botany-street, Redfern.

WANTED, first-class Railing and Gate FITTER. John Torr, Steam Mill-street, foot of Bathurst-street.

WANTED, TRAVELLERS for the country. Apply 386, George-st., 10 a.m. Guarantee and refs. indispensable.

WANTED, a respectable YOUTH, for the clothing, about 18, at Israel Israel's, Tent House.

WANTED, good HAIRDRESSER. Apply J. B. Bouquet, 57, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a good Sodawater BOTTLER, reference. Apply to T. Tulaber and Co., 44, Newtown-road.

WANTED, CARPENTER and PLUMBER. Apply 8 o'clock. New Masonic Hotel, Goulburn-street.

WANTED, good PLASTERER. J. M'Gann, buildings Alice-street, off Cook's River-road, Newtown.

WANTED, a CARPENTER, to build a stable, labour only. Stokes' Stables, George-street, Waterloo.

WANTED, smart CANVASSERS acquainted with building trade. X. R., Herald Office.

WANTED, a QUARRYMAN. Dalton's Wharf, Miller's Point.

WANTED, an IMPROVER, for pressing clothes. P. Henry, 125, William-street.

WANTED, good Carpenter and Improvers. R. Messent, Lynnbank Cottage, Railway-street, Petersham.

WANTED, an ENGINEER. Port Jackson S.S. Company, Limited, Circular Quay.

WANTED, PASTRYCOOK. 271, King-street, Newtown.

WANTED, 3 good Quarrymen, with tools; none other need apply. Webster's Quarry, Illawarra-rd., Marr'kville.

WATCHMAKING.—Improver wanted; also small Boy. Waltham Watch Rep. Co., Market and Elizth st.

WANTED, a good TAILER-OUT, Circular Bench Country Saw Mill. J. A. Curtis, Customs Buildings, Circular Quay.

WANTED, an experienced FOREMAN, for concrete; none other need apply. Jerusalem Smyth, Sewerage Works, Bondi.

WANTED, a competent GUNSTOCKER, accustomed to re-stocking best English work. Apply to Gordon and Getch, Sydney.

WANTED, COLLECTOR, with a thorough knowledge of the town. Apply 386, George-street, 10.30 a.m. Guarantee and references indispensable.

WANTED, Resident Lady Pupil TEACHER, about 18, accomplishments in lieu of services; good knowledge of music. Scholastic, Waverley Post-office.

WANTED, good Jobbing MACHINIST to take charge of a Queensland printing office. Apply F. T. Wimble and Co., 87, Clarence-street.

WANTED, a PUPIL TEACHER for a boys' private school; home and assistance with studies in return for services. Apply T. R. P., Herald Office.

WE want two or three good General BLACKSMITHS and STRIKERS. Apply to Jerusalem Smyth, Bondi Camp, Sewerage Works.

WANTED, an AGENT, for Maitland district, for a men's Outfitting and Tailoring House; salary and commission to a sober energetic man, from £3 to £7 per week. Address Box 643, G. P. O.

WOOLLENS.—Wanted, a first-class MANAGER for our Woollen Department; must be experienced indentor, and well-known to town and country tailors, must also travel town if necessary. Apply by letter only, stating salary, experience, &c., Warne and Reid, 20, York-street.

WANTED, 20 MEN, to sell studs and knives, superseding the durable and cheap; men selling now making from 10s to 20s a day commission. Hawkers are supplied, and orders from the country are promptly executed. All goods must be prepaid. Address 52, Royal Arcade.

YOUNG Married Woman, with a child, open to join another in machine work, or would engage with kind lady where she could devote a little time to her child. Needle, 31, Gipps-street.

Situations Wanted.

AN experienced Dressmaker is open to ENGAGEMENT, weekly or otherwise. G., Woollahra P. O.

AN experienced Barmaid wishes ENGAGEMENT, either bars. Edith, General Post Office.

A RESPECTABLE young Married Couple, without encumbrance, desire Management hotel business. H. E., H.O.

AS General SERVANT or working Housekeeper, young widow, girl 5, good laundress. 188, Riley-street.

AS HOUSEMAID in a good family, on a station preferred. H. A., 14, Waverley-road.

AT SIMMONDS' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-street.—Waiting: All classes young female Servants, good Men, &c.

AT the Servants' Home, 83, Market-st.—Want places: Respectable elderly and young Men, Boys, and M. Couples.

A YOUNG Man as gardener, groom, milk, and useful; good references. R. C., Herald Office.

A YOUNG Man seeks a PLACE as Groom. Apply S. R., Herald.

A RESPECTABLE person wants ENGAGEMENT in a small family, as General Servant. Good references given. E. M. H., Herald Office.

A YOUNG Lady, good reader, and who writes a good hand, wishes an ENGAGEMENT as Companion to an elderly or delicate lady. English, Foster's Depot, William-street.

A HIGH-CLASS English Governess, from London, is open to Resident ENGAGEMENT; advanced English, fluent French and German, good music, drawing, painting, &c. W. H., Herald Office.

A LADY is anxious for SITUATION as Governess, Mother's Help, or Housekeeper; has a boy 5 years; also Visiting Governess, assist in school, &c. All classes of servants can be engaged daily. Miss Hall's office, 169, Elizabeth-street.

A SITUATION wanted, by a smart, active young Man, good groom, milk, &c., well used to care and cleaning of harness, saddlery, and buggies, very useful in house and kitchen; good references. C. B. A., Herald Office.

AT SIMMONDS' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-street.—Waiting: Excellent men and female Cooks, Gardeners, useful Men in and out doors, farm and plough Men, Carters, Milkers, Grooms, Coachmen, Married Couple (every capacity), Clerks, &c.

AT 108, Bathurst-street, Governess Institute.—Finishing and several Nursery Governesses, L. Helps, useful Companions, Dressmakers, Needlewoman, Cooks, C., L., H. P. Maids, G. Servants, Nurses, Nursegirls, Barmaids, Waitress, &c.

BY two young men, £5 each and services in return for Passages to England. Immediate. Herald Office.

BY young Man, employment daily in wholesale store, take out goods or other cap., 20s; ref. M., 83, Market-st.

BY good Man, 26, groom, garden, milk, drive, mow, &c., good refs. Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-street.

BY Gardener, competent driver, milk, useful, references, Protestant, wages mod. Abstainer, Herald.

CARPENTER wants a JOB as improver. Address J. J., Herald Office.

DISENGAGED, first-class Married Couples, young Cook and Laundress, H. and P. Maid, same house, refs.; compt. H. and P. Maid, 2 General Servants, 2 young women, country preferred; Gen. Useful Men, milk, &c. 240, Castlereagh-street.

ENGLAND.—A respectable young Woman would be glad to act in any capacity in return for passage, references. Address F. R., 187, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

GOOD needlewoman seeks day WORK; references. 87, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo.

GROCERS.—Advertiser wants Engagement in provincial town (south pref.); experience and refs. 1884. Herald.

GROOM and Coachman, &c., disengaged; first-class references. Whip, Herald Office.

GOVERNESS, experienced, requires SITUATION in country, young pupils, English, music, singing, dancing, needlework. Open fortnight. Neta, Herald.

HOUSEKEEPER, age 35, bachelor, widower, or business establishment; refs. M. D., 3, Denham-st., Surry Hills.

HOUSEKEEPER, thorough, middle-aged, seeks Re-engagement, where servant kept; hotel pref.; ref. 92, Herald.

IMMIGRANT.—Groom, garden, or any capacity; small wages req. Apply personally or by letter, 369, Kent-street.

MALE Attendant wants SITUATION, to attend invalid gentleman. Apply Nurse, G. P. O.

MINE-OWNERS.—The Advertiser, a mechanical engineer and experienced in mining generally, and specially in the treatment of auriferous pyrites and argentiferous lead ores, the former by chloride gas, the latter by fusion, seeks ENGAGEMENT. Open till Saturday. Alpha, Herald Office.

MRS. FURSE, Monthly Nurse, DISENGAGED; highest references. 17, Brisbane-street, Hyde Park.

POULTERER wants SITUATION; thoroughly understands the business. Address Poulterer, Herald Office.

REQUIRED, a Situation as Nurse to children walking, assist housework, needlework. A. M., Canterbury P. O.

RESPECTABLE Women, with a child, wants Situation as Laundress or G. Servant. Apply J. H., Glebe Post-office.

RESPECTABLE Married Couple, in a situation, seek a SITUATION, wife, house and parlour maid, or needlewoman, 10 years' character, from England; husband, garden, milk, trench, fence, good indoor servant, generally useful, 11 years' colonial experience, total abstainer; terms, £65 per annum; good masters make good servants. Address Suffolk, Herald.

SHORTLY Disengaged, experienced Nurse, capable taking entire charge (walking) children and wardrobe. 42, Macleay-st.

SITUATION wanted by Groom and Coachman, garden, milk, good references. A. H., 303, Sussex-street.

SITUATION, Cook and Laundress or General Servant. Address A. M., 201, George-street West.

STATIONERS.—A respectable Youth requires Situation, in retail shop preferred. C. Bowtell, 166, Devonshire st.

SERVANTS, English, clean, respectable - wife, thorough good laundress and cook, pastry, preserving, &c.; husband experienced in all house and kitchen work. Open two to three weeks. Box 819, G. P. O., Sydney.

TO BUTCHERS.—Wanted, SITUATION by steady young man from the North. F. B., 44, Eveleigh-st., Redfern.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—SITUATION wanted as Improver. H. B., 105, Palmer-street.

TO COLLIERY OWNERS.—Wanted, by a certificated Colliery Manager, a SITUATION as such; home and colonial experience; good references. Apply R. T., Herald Office.

TO ARCHITECTS and CONTRACTORS.—Wanted, by a practical Man in the building trade, RE-ENGAGEMENT, as Clerk of Works or Foreman. Address L. M., Herald Office.

TO BAKERS.—Wanted, SITUATIONS, by 2 young Men, one as Foreman, and other as Second Hand; total abstainers; open for a fortnight. For further particulars apply by letter only to S. M., 56, Foveaux-street, Surry Hills.

TO COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS.—Wanted by the advertiser, SITUATION as Bookkeeper; would be willing to make himself useful in a Store. W. S. L., Herald Office.

TO WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANTS, BREWERS, &c.—Wanted, a SITUATION by a cellarman, 20 years' experience in wine, spirit, bottled ale and porter trade; first-class reference, &c. Matthew Todd, Wensley Villa, Alice-st., Newtown.

TO MANAGERS OF BUILDING SOCIETIES, Companies, and others who may wish to secure the services of a competent, trustworthy, and pushing officer.—The advertiser, who will be disengaged in July next, has a thorough practical knowledge of land, building, investment, insurance, and banking business. Address Mutual, Park-street, P. O.

WAITING, 30 young Girls, Cooks, and Women with children. Mrs. Donnelly, 183, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, by respectable young Person, Situation as Cook and Laundress, or Gen. servant. 354, Eliz.-st.

WANTED, by Married Couple, wife W. H. or C. L., man useful; open week. J. W. M., 157, Devonshire-st.

WANTED, NEEDLEWORK, by day. Apply C. N., 18, William-street, Paddington.

WANTED, by a first-class dressmaker, WORK by day or week. S. S., Herald Office.

WANTED, by good Laundress, WORK by the day; also, Waitress. Mrs. Griffiths Herald & Angel sts., N'twn.

WANTED, family's or men's Washing, mending done, 1s 3d dozen. Mrs. Thompson, 86, Hugo-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a small family's WASHING, by the day. M. P., 109, Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, Situation as Housemaid and Assistant Waitress in hotel. Ingram's agency, Goulburn & Geo. sts.

WANTED, by a good General Servant, a SITUATION, public or private. No. 6, Greek-street, Glebe.

WANTED, WASHING, cleaning, or tending on sick person; refs. 1, Edward-lane, Shepherd-st., Darlington.

WANTED, by good Laundress, Families' Washing. Apply J. Glune, Thomas'-buildings, Gray-st., Waverley.

WANTED, by respectable middle-aged woman, Situation as plain Cook, subs. M. C., 32, Francis-street, H. P.

WANTED, by young Man, SITUATION, town or country store; highest refs. Address S. P., G. P. O.

WANTED, by a young Man, SITUATION as Barber, country preferred. W. B., 8, Regent-st., Redfern.

WANTED, SITUATION in warehouse by young man, joiner by trade, with tools. Apply Ivor, Herald.

WANTED, SITUATION, by married couple, on dairy farm or station. Stock, 68, Elizabeth-street.

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WANTED by respectable married couple, Business to manage, attend cloakrooms; excellent refs. H., Herald.

WANTED, Engagement, by good Violinist; concerts, parties, dancing classes attended; refs. Musicus, Herald.

WANTED by good Cook and Laundress, small family, elderly, Scotch, references. J. H., 167, King-street.

WANTED, by a respectable Person with baby, Situation as Cook or General Servant, small wages. 52, Riley-st.

WORKING Housekeeper desires RE-ENGAGEMENT, good cook, highest refs. A. H. B., Herald.

WANTED, daily EMPLOYMENT, by a young lady, as Needlewoman, Butcher's Clerk, or in light business. A. P., care of W. J. Small, Balmain.

WANTED, by a young Lady, SITUATION as Barmaid, in a first-class hotel; good references. Address J. H., General Post Office.

WANTED, SITUATION, by respectable girl, 16, in gent.'s family, under housemaid, or assist light housework. M. C., P. O., Newtown.

WANTED, by a widow, SITUATION as Working Housekeeper to one or more gentlemen; good manager and cook. For reference apply A. Lovelock, 112, Queen-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, by respectable English Woman, SITUATION; can undertake the management of temperance hotel, boarding-house; good plain cook. Address Temperance, Post-office, Haymarket.

WANTED, by respectable Person, SITUATION, as Cook and Laundress, in small family; highest references (Protestant). Waiting Engagements all classes of good Servants, also 2 friends one house. Eureka Registry, 154, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, by a cheerful young Lady, SITUATION in country as Governess to a young family, willing to take the entire charge of the children, and assist in anything light about house, good references, open ten days. Cileen, 31, O'Connor-street, Sydney, off Abercrombie-street.

YOUNG Gentleman (23), new arrival, wishes Colonial Experience on station, bookkeeper. W. M'L., Herald.

YOUNG Lady requires SITUATION as barmaid, Fiji, Noumea. Apply Experience, Post-office, Oxford-street.

Servants Wanted.

A CLEAN, natty GIRL, assist with children, housework, wages 10s. Mrs. E. Hordern, 88, Darlinghurst-road.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted, references, good wages. Apply 638, George-street, Haymarket.

A GENERAL SERVANT required. Apply early, 407, Pitt-street, near Goulburn-street.

A GOOD General SERVANT wanted. 106, Phillip-street, near Bent-street.

A GOOD General SERVANT wanted for three in family. 107, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo.

A RESPECTABLE young GIRL, housework, &c., wanted, small family. 35, Glenview-st., foot Liverpool-st.

A STRONG respectable GIRL wanted for housework. Hall's Turon Inn, George-street South.

A YOUNG trustworthy NURSE wanted, for one child; good wages. 49, Darlinghurst-road, next Fairfax's.

A GOOD COOK and LAUNDRESS wanted, where another servant is kept. Apply, this day, before 11 o'clock, to Mrs. Arthur Renwick, Clarendon House, Hyde Park.

AT 108, Bathurst-street, Governess Institute.—C., L., and H. P., Bathurst; C. L., Bourke, £1; Orange, £1; several G. S., city and suburbs, Wagga, Penrith; Nurses, C. L., Redmyre; useful Boy, C. L., North Shore; Waitress.

BOYS, to tie bottles, &c., wanted. Apply at factory, Cleveland-place, off Cleveland-street.

BRICK-CARTERS wanted, from St. Peters to Sydney, highest rates. Richard M'Coy, 490, George-street.

COOK, or Cook and Laundress.—Young person wants SITUATION, town or country, in private family; good references. Apply corner of Evans and Emily streets, Balmain.

EXPERIENCED Head Nurse, personal refs. required. Apply Mrs. Oliver, Neutral Bay, per steamer No. 4 Jetty.

FEMALE Servants can reside on the premises till suited with situations. The Home, Market-street.

FOOTMAN wanted. Apply at Woollahra House, Rose Bay.

GENERAL Servants, also Cook and Laundress, wish Situations. Registry Office, Stanmore-road, Petersham.

GROOM.—Wanted, a respectable young Lad, as Groom in country, to attend two horses and be useful—one that can ride about 8st. at country race meetings if required. Apply at Simmonds' Registry Office, Castlereagh-street.

HOUSE and Parlour MAID wanted, three in family; tram passes door. Apply Mrs. Hedgeland, Villette, Bondi.

HOUSEKEEPER required; one freely agreeable and thoroughly companionable may find a good home and every comfort with a single gentleman. Address, stating age, &c., P. W., General Post Office.

MIDDAY WAITER wanted, for Sydney Club House and Restaurant, 255, Pitt-street.

NURSE wanted to attend consumptive patient. Apply at once, Mrs. Pepper, 331, Bourke-street.

REQUIRED, 2 competent Cooks, gent.'s house; Footman, gent.'s house, refs. as such. 240, Castlereagh-street.

RESPECTABLE Girl wanted as WAITRESS, London Tea Room, Sydney Arcade. New to business preferred.

SERVANTS wanted, Singleton, competent young H. and P. Maid; train paid. Mis Mis, First-street, Petersham.

SURVEYOR wants two MEN, good wages to competent hands. J. F. Finn, Survey Office, 12 o'clock.

THE Servants' Home, 83, Market-street, for engagements; lodgings for servants, 1s night, 5s week. F. Herbert.

THREE Pick-and-Shovel MEN wanted, with tools, at 8 o'clock this morning. Readford, butcher, Brighton-street, Petersham.

WANTED, a good BOOTS. Apply Lester's Queensland Hotel, Erskine-street.

WANTED, a young Woman as General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Harris, 261, Kent-st., near Margaret-street.

WANTED, strong, able young MAN, drive horse with tipdray. Cosgrove's, at 10 o'clock.

WANTED, good General Servant; country girl preferred. Commercial Hotel, next brewery, Elizabeth st.

WANTED, young General SERVANTS, with good references. Vincent's Eureka Registry, 154, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, MEN, to work in timber, to timber drift sand. Apply Jerusalem Smyth, Bondi Camp.

WANTED, Cook and Laundress, G. Servants, &c.; good wages. Reg. Office, 4, Arthur-street, Paddington.

WANTED, good General SERVANT. G. English, news agent, Paddington, opposite Barracks.

WANTED, a young Woman, as COOK and Laundress. A. S. N. Hotel, George and Argyle streets.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. S. Poulton, confectioner, 89, Regent-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a strong YOUTH, to work amongst timber. J. Stewart and Co., meat markets, Harris-st.

WANTED, LABOURER. Apply new buildings, Elizabeth-street, Redfern Estate. W. Creber, builder.

WANTED, young Girl, as HOUSEMAID, good references, small family. 173, Macquarie-street North.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL. Apply 15, O'Connell-street.

WANTED, a young MAN, accustomed to the butchering. S. Fleming, Short-street, Leichhardt.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply 44, Buckingham-street.

WANTED, smart WAITRESS. Apply 48, King-street.

WANTED, a smart mid-day WAITER, permanent; references required. Aarons' Exchange Hotel.

WANTED, respectable little GIRL, about 10 years old, mind baby. 20, Gowrie-street, Newtown.

WANTED, a Girl, as General SERVANT; references. 152, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a strong GIRL, for housework; willing to live at Manly. Apply 489, Liverpool-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a Working Housekeeper, must be smart, and a good manager. Geo. Chaney, draper, Oxford-st.

WANTED, a WAITER and WAITRESS. 34, York-street, near King-street.

WANTED, young GIRL, to assist in housework; another kept. Blair's Hotel, Kent and Margaret streets.

WANTED, a respectable young person, as HOUSEMAID. Oatley Hotel, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, respectable LAD, to collect orders and deliver meat. G. Stenning, 199, William-street.

WANTED, Woman for day's work washing and scrubbing. City Buffet Restaurant, 150, Oxford-street.

WANTED, smart Waiter, Waitress, Kitchenman, gd. wages, no duffers. City Buffet Restaurant, 150, Oxford-st.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, about 16, small family; washing, &c. 324, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply at Hickey's boot warehouse, 676, George-street.

WANTED, three old MEN, to break stones. Apply, with hammers, 9 o'clock, opp. Public School, Darlington.

WANTED, General SERVANT and a Nursemaid. Mrs. W. Lipscomb, Wood-street, Manly Beach.

WANTED, a respectable LAD, used to the butchering. J. Ireland, butcher, Ashfield.

WANTED, sober Washing WOMEN; steady work. Mrs. Coffe, 28, Harrington-street.

WANTED, a good General Servant; 3 in family, nursegirl kept. 4, Hillside-terrace, Glenmore-road, Paddington.

WANTED, kind PERSON, to take care of boy, 2 years. Terms, M. J., Post-office, Haymarket.

WANTED, clever, neat NEEDLEWOMAN, and to work W. and G. machine. 60, Castlereagh-street North.

WANTED, a steady W. HOUSEKEEPER, widow. 418, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; good refs. Mrs. Hawkins, corner Cavendish and Merchant sts., Stanmore.

WANTED, respectable BOY. James Clark, 270, George-street, near Hunter-street.

WANTED, a young Woman as NURSE for 1 child; references. Mrs. R. B. Mackenzie, Gaerloch, Bondi.

WANTED, a House and Parlour MAID. Mrs. Gilholey, 9, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a COACHMAN, must be able to milk, mow, &c. Walter Friend, 148, York-street.

WANTED, Cook and Laundress, hotel, country, 20s; Nurse and Needlewoman, town. The Home, Market-st.

WANTED, Farm Labourers for the Richmond; Cooks, indoor Servants, Boys, M. Couples. 83, Market street.

WANTED, GIRL, to assist with housework, another kept. 9, Warrane-terrace, Moncur-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, an honest BOY used to driving to deliver pastry. Apply No. 34, Queen-street, Chippendale.

WANTED, useful GIRL to assist in housework and with children. Bank of Australasia, Newtown.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT; German preferred. 120, Botany-street, Moore Park.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, 3 in family. Apply 55, Market-street.

WANTED, a respectable Married COUPLE. Mr. Biggs, Bondi Dairy, near Waverley.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Mrs. D. Innes, 202, Sussex-street.

WANTED, a BARMAID; also, a second Housemaid. Keeshan's Star and Garter Hotel, King-st.

WANTED, 4 Married Couples, Ploughmen, Female Attendants, Gardeners. Glue's L. Agency, 44, Hunter-st.

WANTED, young MAN to work in slaughter yards, assist to kill. Glue's Labour Agency, 44, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a smart respectable BOY. Apply after half-past 8, 226, George-street.

WANTED, a little GIRL, to mind a baby; sleep at home. 54, Erskine-street.

WANTED, a BARMAID, at Fernandez's Hotel, 142, King-street.

WANTED, Hammer and Drill MEN. Apply Mr. W. E. Macquarie, contractor, Sydney-chambers, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, for Paddington. Apply after 10 o'clock, No. 4, Royal Arcade.

WANTED, a smart Restaurant WAITER; sober man. S. Barnett, opposite School of Arts, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as General SERVANT. Apply 72, William-street, side door.

WANTED, a smart BOY, to mark billiards. Apply Palace Hotel, Haymarket.

WANTED, a sharp BOY, to make himself generally useful. Apply 68, King-street.

WANTED, clean respectable GIRL, housework, assist in bar. Blue Lion Hotel, Elizabeth-street South.

WANTED, a GIRL, about 14; to sleep at home. 43, Foveaux-street.

WANTED, a CARTER. Apply 10 o'clock, J. Kidman, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; must sleep at home. Apply 21½, Upper William-street S., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, experienced Cook (female); one who really understands the business. Catholic Home, 105, Wm.-st.

WANTED, a respectable young women as Gen. SERVANT, must wash well. 67, Abercrombie-st., Redfern.

WANTED, a smart BOY. James Triggs, 14, Park-street.

WANTED, an active young GIRL, to be generally useful. 35, Darlinghurst-road.

WANTED, General SERVANT, by small family. 152, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a little GIRL to mind a baby, sleep at home. 437, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a GIRL, about 13 or 14, to wait upon one person. 458, Elizabeth-street South.

WANTED, a NURSEGIRL. New York Boot Company, 592, Brickfield-hill.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply at once, J. A. Cramp, grocery store, Elizabth.-st., Campr'dwn.

WETNURSE wanted, to travel; between 9 and 11.30 a.m. Dr. Marano, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, respectable young GIRL, to make herself generally useful. Mrs. Laver, 45, Old Parramatta-road, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, must be able to cook and wash well, small family. Apply 83, Queen-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, young MAN, garden, groom, milk, mow, and generally useful, 35s week. Milton House, Parramatta-road, Burwood.

WANTED, respectable GIRL to do plain cooking and assist in housework. Harris, Metropolitan Hotel, George and Bridge streets.

WANTED, a good Garden LABOURER, must be able to groom and drive occasionally. Apply 5, Church-street, off Dowling-street, near Moore Park.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, two in family. Apply 17, Marlborough-street, near Crown and Devonshire streets, Surry Hills. Apply after 10.

WANTED, for the country, a young Woman, as HOUSEMAID and LAUNDRESS, small family. Apply 30, Alberto-terrace, after 12 o'clock, Wednesday.

WANTED, a respectable BOY, 16 or 18, one accustomed to horses preferred. Apply between 9 and 10 a.m., J. Rawn, greengrocer, 126, Cameron-street, near Darling Point.

WANTED, respectable BARMAID to manage bar; must be of good appearance, salary £5 per month; enclose photo. with application. Address Ford and Giles, General Post Office.

WANTED, a steady Person, as General SERVANT, must be a good plain cook, no washing, plain ironing; a short distance from town, wages 12s per week; also, a young GIRL, about 15, to make herself useful, wages 7s per week. Apply after 11, at No. 1, Stanley-street, Hyde Park.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID, town, 12s; mother and daughter as Cook and Housemaid, hotel, country, 33s; 3 female Cooks, £1, hotels; N. and N., 11s; C. and L., 16s, hotel up line; C. and L., £1, Bourke; General Servant, no cooking, 15s, hotel, Lismore; an English Housekeeper, one gentleman, £1; 5 young General Servants. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, Man as groom and gardener, drive, £1 (suburb), call 11 o'clock; young Man, used cart metal, 18s; Man groom, drive, garden, milk, £1; 3 Farming Men, high wages; 3 Men, garden, milk, groom, &c., 15s (country); a married Man as gardener, £1 (Goulburn); 3 Lads, groom and useful, 10s and keep; Married Couple, £75. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-street.

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